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JOY TO ALL THE PEOPLE

And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid for behold, I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.—Luke II, 10-11.

Every day ought to be Christmas. If everyone felt down inside all the time as they do on Christmas day, this old world would be quite a different place.

We have heard cynics and people who pride themselves on their blasé worldliness insist that Christmas is "just a bunch of bunk."

"It's just like any other day to me," they say.

But if you watch them, it's easy to see through their pretensions.

Of course, all people don't react to Christmas the same way. There are those who like to shower their friends with expensive gifts. Others find their principal pleasure by their own firesides or in the beauty of song and church rituals.

But no matter how people take their Christmases, the motivating forces down inside them are much the same. There is a kindness to others, a certain humility, a generous spirit of forgiveness for old wrongs, real or imagined, and a joy of the soul which banishes pettiness.

Theologians and historians can prove that the announcement of the angel of the Lord to the shepherds keeping watch over their flocks by night near Bethlehem ushered in the greatest idealistic experience the world has ever known.

They can show that the simple teachings of Jesus turned whole countries of peoples raised on the tenets of paganism toward new spiritual objectives which the truly Christian peoples of today still follow in the hope of ultimate attainment.

Most of us understand such world forces only vaguely, however.

What we can understand better are our own thoughts and feelings on Christmas day.

"Joy which shall be to all the people," the angel said. That's something we can understand, too. Yes, Christmas is a special time and we all feel better for it. Every day ought to be Christmas.

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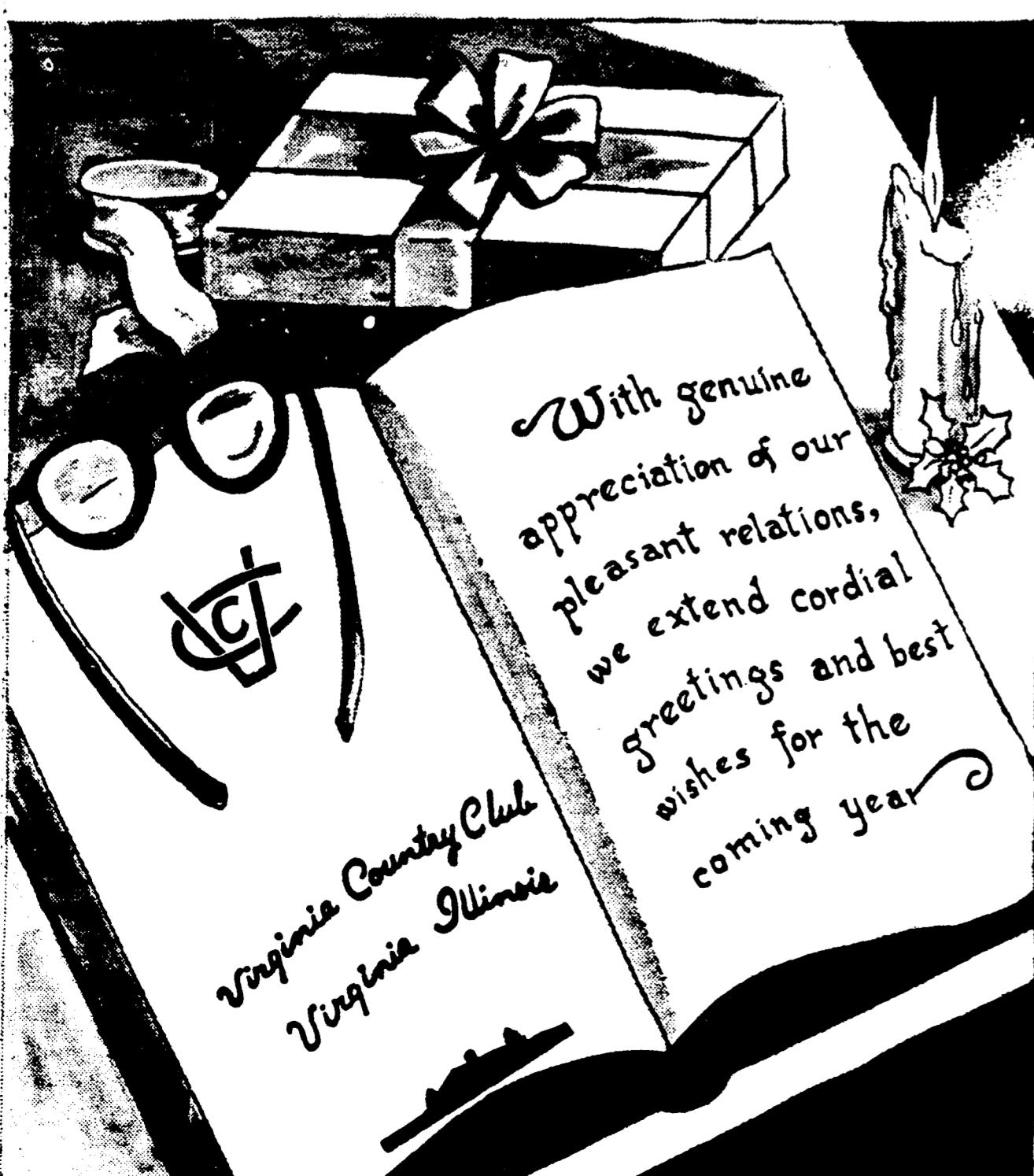
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**Sunday Church Services**

Grace Methodist church, Frank Marston, minister; John Conant, church school supt.; James Welch, director of music. Junior church at 10:45. Mrs. Charles Williamson, director; sound motion picture, "A Saviour Is Born," morning worship, 10:45 a.m. In the absence of Rev. Hulan, Dr. Daniel E. Kerr, professor of religion at Illinois College, will occupy the pulpit. His sermon theme will be "A Christmas Octave." The choir under the direction of Dr. Alfred Henderson will sing "Shepherds Christmas Song" by Dickinson, with Miss Sylvia Plowman as soloist.

Northminster Presbyterian church C. Frank Janssen, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45, message by pastor: "A Worthy Disciple." The choir will sing "Let There Be Light" by Ira B. Wilson. The Senior Fellowship will meet at 2:15 p.m. for services at the County Home. Trustees meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: prayer meeting, 7:45 p.m. Wednesday:

St. Paul's Lutheran church of Champaign, Harry A. Timm, pastor. Christmas Eve service and children's program on Friday evening at 7:30. Christmas service with Holy Communion on Dec. 25 at 10 a.m. Regular divine service on Dec. 26 at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a.m.

Assembly of God, 331 Douglas. W. A. Gardner, pastor. Services: Sunday school 9:45; morning worship 10:45; Sunday evening: Young People's service 6:30; Evangelistic service 7:30; Wednesday evening: Prayer meeting and Bible study 7:30.

Manchester Methodist, Vincent H. VanHorn, minister. 9:30 Morning worship. The minister will speak on the subject, "The Abiding Values," using as his Scripture reference 1st John 2:17.

Murrayville Methodist, Vincent H. VanHorn, minister. 9:30 Church school, David Million, Sup't. 10:45 morning worship. The minister will preach on the subject "The Abiding Values." He will use as his reference 1st John 2:17; 6:30 Youth fellowship 1st John 2:17.

First Baptist church, Rev. Clair E. Malcolmson, minister. Church school 9:30 a.m., Miss Ina Stewart, supt. Worship service 10:45 a.m., Miss Florence Ritchie will sing "Panis Angelicus" by Franck, with Mrs. Laura Smith at the organ. Sermon: "You Are All Sons of God." Nursery for small children during the morning worship.

Berea Christian church, R. E. May, Minister. Sunday School at 9:30 Richard Houston Supt. Morning worship at 10:30 subject "Using Our Talents For God." Special music by the choir under the direction of Helen Stewart. A nursery for small children during the morning worship.

Salem Ev. Lutheran church, S. East at Beecher Avenue. The Rev. N. P. Uhlig, vacancy pastor. Friday evening 7:00 Children's Christmas Service. Saturday 10 a.m. Christmas service; Sunday Worship service 8 and 10. Sunday School 9:00; Tuesday 7:30 Walther League Rally committee; Thursday 2 p.m. Meeting Ladies Guild; Friday 5-8 Communion Announcements. 9-12 Young Peoples' Watch party; Saturday 1 a.m. New Year's Day service.

Trinity Episcopal church, Church of State Sts. Rev. R. M. Harris, Rector. Sunday, Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Church School Program at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Holy Innocents, Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 23 W. State St. Sunday service at 11 a.m. Subject "Christian Science."

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8:00 o'clock. The Reading Room, maintained in the Church Building, is open each week.

Lafayette avenue. There will be a 25¢ gift exchange.

The Church of the Nazarene, corner of Franklin and South Main streets, Rev. S. P. McKay, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 10:45 a.m. Young People's service, 6:45 p.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Pilgrim Memorial Congregational church, W. Harris Pankhurst, minister. 9:30 high school and intermediate classes of the church school, 10:45 kindergarten, primary, junior departments and the nursery class, 10:45 morning worship. In the absence of Dr. Pankhurst, Prof. Paul Rowland will preach, subject "The Good News in Nippon." The choir will sing well known Christmas carols. Miss Valentin Forwood, the soloist, will sing "No Candle was there, and no Fire" by Mrs. Beach. Helen Brown Read, director; Mrs. Arthur Becker, organist.

Centenary Methodist church, Church school at 9:30 a.m., Kenneth Walker, superintendent. Morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. The Rev. John M. Collins will preach on the subject "The Closing Door."

"The Birthday of the King" by Neidlinger will be sung by Mrs. Lois Hardin. The Christmas party of the Wesley Class will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoagland, 1009 West

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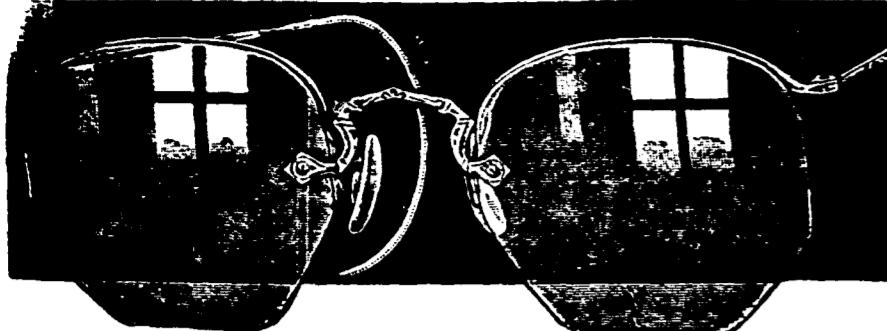
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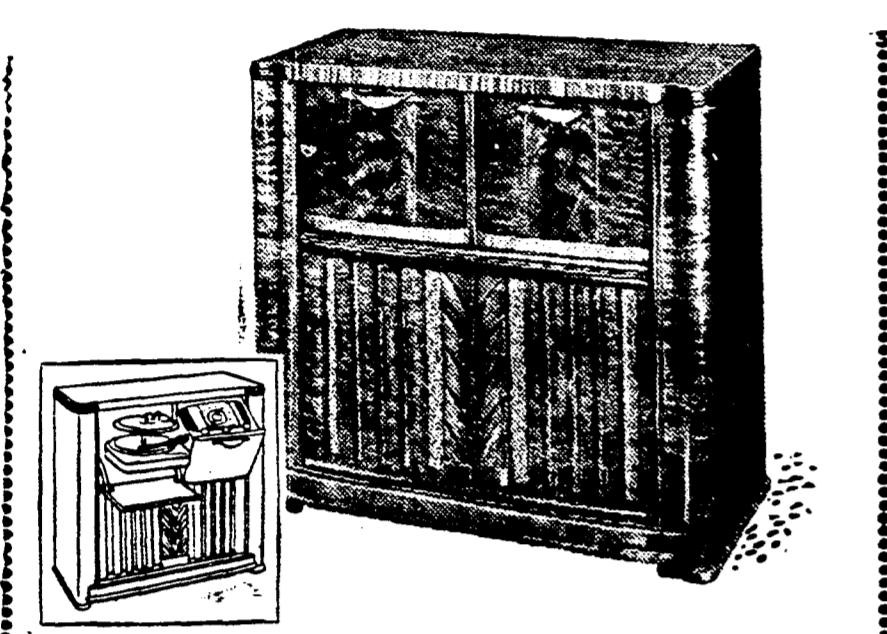


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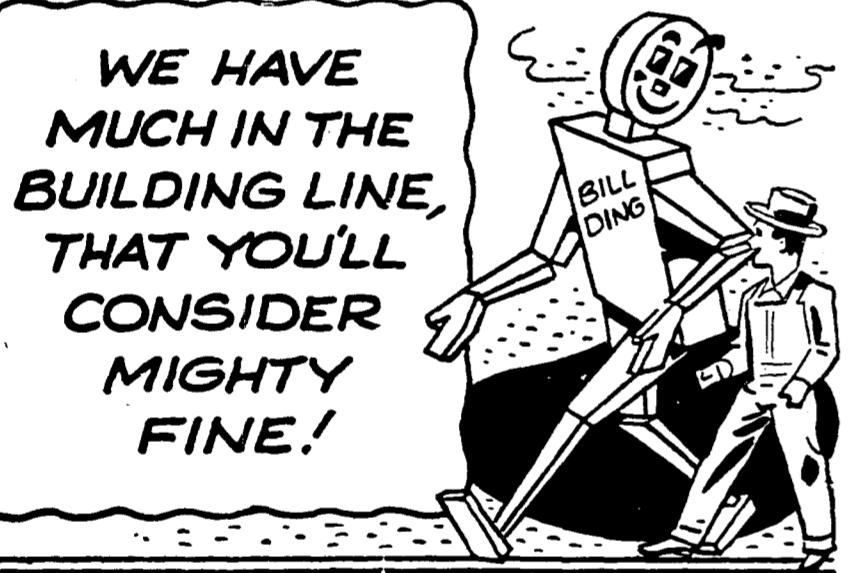


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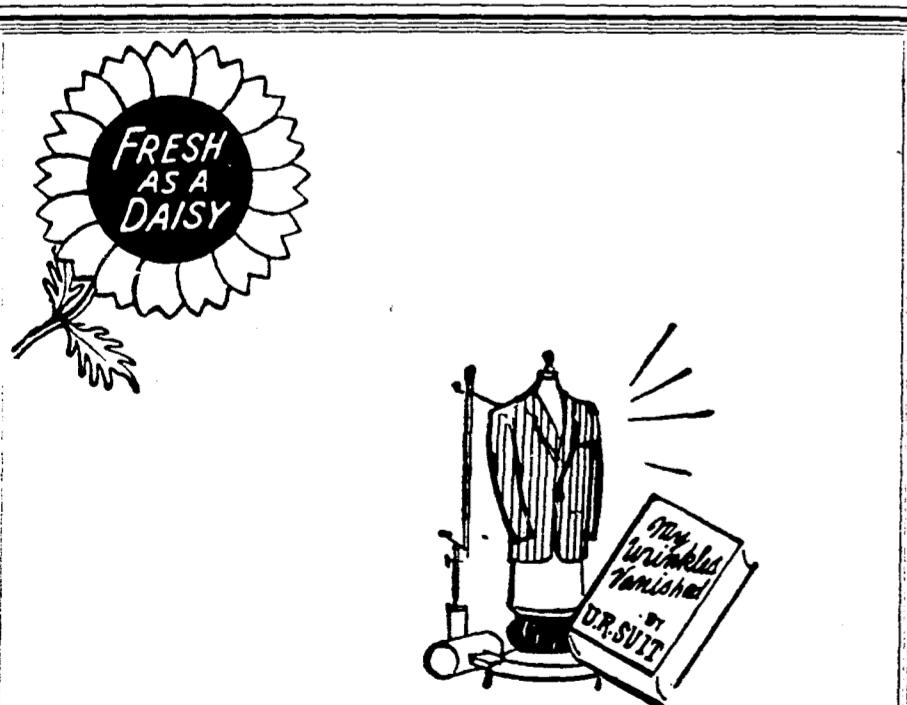
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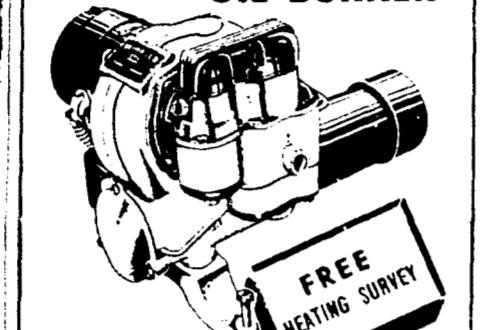
Carrollton Church To Have 3 Masses On Christmas Day

Carrollton—The Christmas service at St. John's church on Christmas Day will include a high mass at 5 a.m. sung by the adult choir, a low mass at 8 a.m.; a high mass at 9 a.m. sung by the St. John's high school choir. The benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows. The pastor, the Very Rev. Michael Enright, will be assisted by the Rev. J. Fogarty S. J. of St. Joseph's Hall, De-

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At 5 a.m. the mass in F. No. 2 by Albert Rosewig. Communion will be had at "Silent Night," "Yesu Bambino," "Birthday of a King," and "Holy Night."

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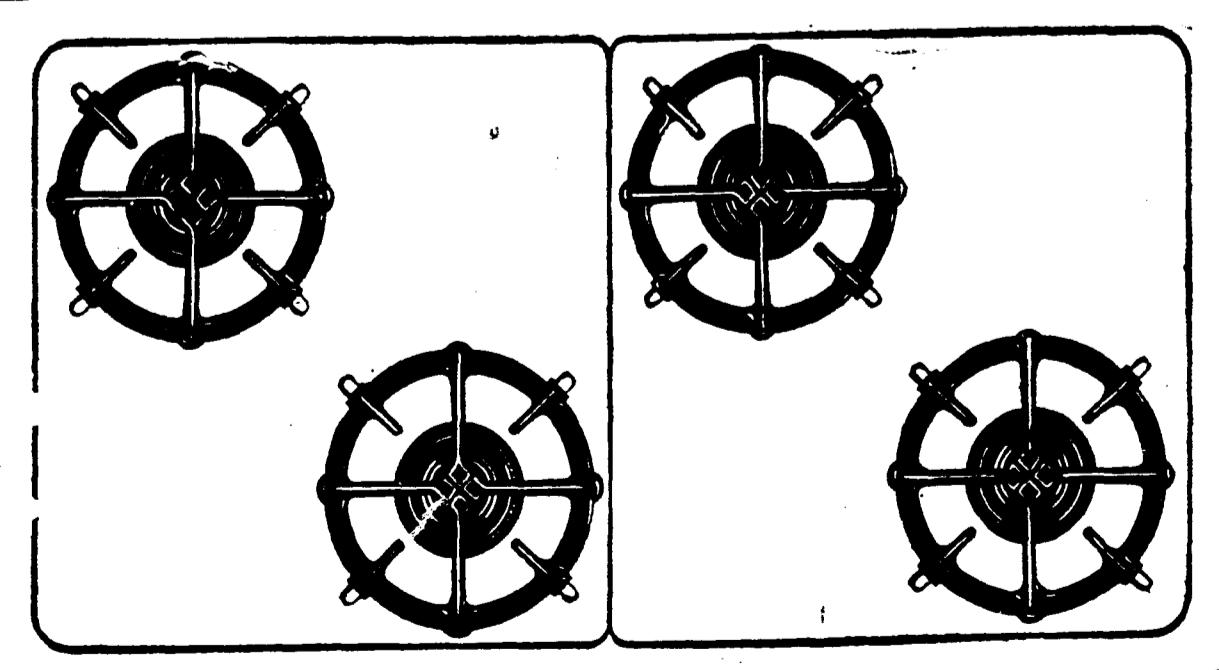
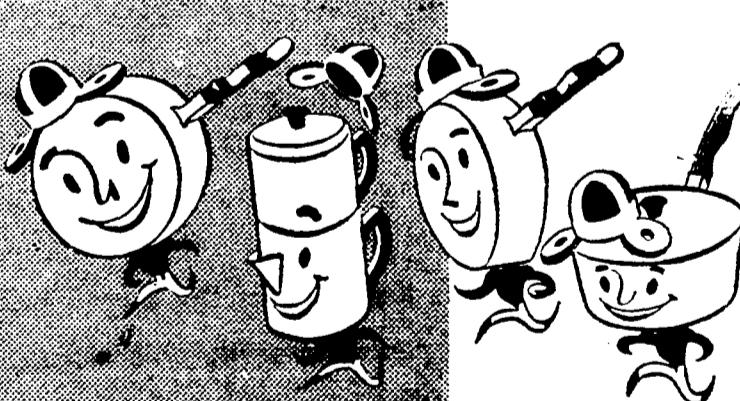
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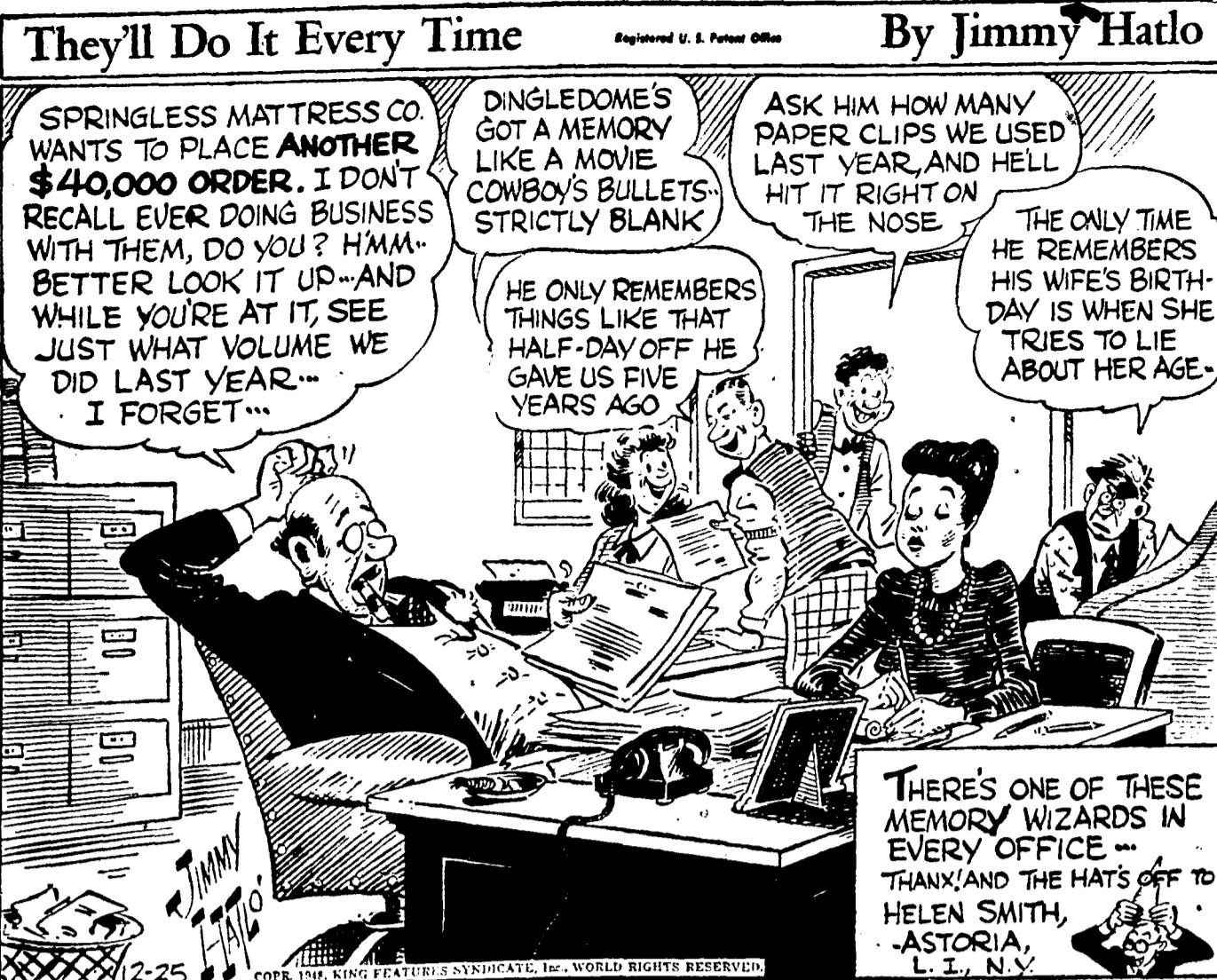
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Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—The body of a 68-year-old woman cripple who, police said, apparently froze to death, was found late today near the suburban Palos township shack

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Sheriff's Deputy Vito Gobbo said the woman, Miss Mary Sopanski, had evidently fallen and was too weak to rise.

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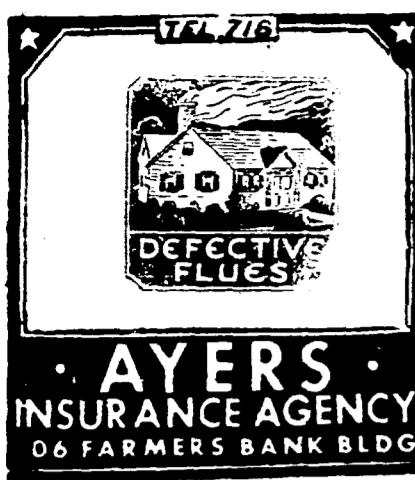
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Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Louise Douglass, 119 City Place. Kay Bayless assisted Mrs. Douglass. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Games were played, and prizes won by Betty Jane Ryan and Marian Anderson. During the evening a gift exchange was held, and mystery pals revealed.

Members present were Marian Anderson, Louise Harris, Alice Harris, Virginia Green, Sally Putrik, Betty Jane Ryan, Betty Duncheon, Jeanne Smith, Deane Harmon, Martha Florell, Laura Grace Larson, Grace McFarland, Helene Irlam, Helena Maener, Ruth Jean Cisne, and the hostesses.

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Ceremony Unites Lena Mae Hayes, Joseph L. Doolin

A double-ring wedding ceremony performed in the rectory of the Church of Our Saviour at 9 o'clock Friday morning united in marriage Miss Lena Mae Hayes and Joseph L. Doolin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayes of Murrayville. Mr. Doolin is the son of Joseph R. Doolin, also of this city.

The parents were received by the Rev. Father Raymond Franzel. Attendants were Miss Mabel Blimling of Murrayville and Raymond Crabtree of this city. Sandra and Sherri Wyatt of Roodhouse, nieces of the bride, acted as ring bearers.

For her wedding, the bride chose a dress of winter white, complemented with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

The matron of honor chose a black dress with silver accessories. She also wore a corsage of red roses. The dresses of the ring bearers featured solid-colored bodices and plaid tartan skirts. Sandra Wyatt wore pink.

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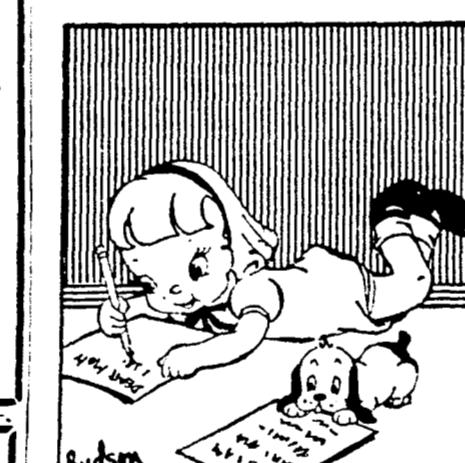
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while her sister wore blue.

Following the ceremony, a breakfast for members of the family and close friends was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will be honored with a dinner this evening at the Dunlap hotel.

The bride was graduated from Jacksonville High school and is now employed at Nesco. Her husband attended Routh High school and served five years in the army, spending one year overseas. He is also employed at Nesco.

The couple will make their home at 605 Jordan street.

Vows Exchanged

By Hazel Mantle,

Verba McElroy

Vows of marriage were exchanged by Mrs. Hazel Mantle and Verba McElroy in a ceremony performed by the Rev. William H. Spencer on Dec. 19 at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mount, nephew and niece of the bridegroom, served as attendants.

Others witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Anna Collins of Rodhouse; Mrs. Louella Mount and daughter, Juanita of Granite City; Mrs. Hattie Boyer of Springfield; Mrs. Nora Whitlock of Jacksonville; and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Lawrence VanBebber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brogdon

and sons, Mr. Brogdon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborne, Russell Osborne, Mrs. Ruth Wardle and Mr. and Mrs. Verner VanBebber, all of Murrayville.

A charivari honoring the couple was given at their home.

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Gil Dobie, Builder Of Great Grid Teams, Dies In Hartford

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24.—(P)—J. Gilmour Dobie, the "gloomy Gil," who worked football coaching magic at Washington, Cornell and Boston College despite his own doleful predictions, died last night at private hospital Institute of Living after a long illness. He was 69.

Dobie, highly regarded as one of the greatest coaches in the history of football, had been a patient at the hospital for several months. He had not been in perfect health since he was seriously injured in an auto crash in 1936, two years before he ended his 36-year coaching career. Cause of death was not announced.

The spare, angular coach probably best remembered by the present generation for his stay at Cornell where he coached from 1920 through the 1935 season. At Ithaca, N. Y., he enjoyed great success, especially during the early years of his stay. Even then, before every game he was pessimistic about Cornell's chances.

Actually his outstanding record was established at the University of Washington where his teams were unbeaten through nine straight seasons. The Huskies won 58, tied three, and lost none under Dobie from 1906 through 1916. Before that he led North Dakota Agricultural College through two seasons without defeat.

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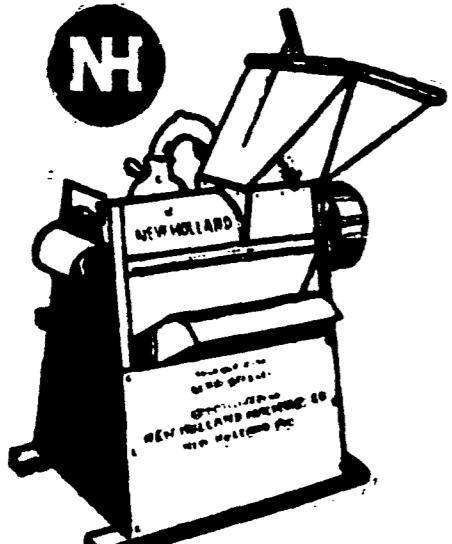
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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—Livestock prices generally advanced this week, topped by a very active trade today in hogs. Prices on these advanced 50 cents to \$1.00 over the Thursday levels. Cattle and sheep were mostly steady with little offered or merit.

The day's hog top of \$23.25 was the highest price paid thus far for December. Most good and choice butchers sold from \$20.00 to \$23.00 and sows from \$16.00 to \$19.50.

Choice cattle were absent, leaving the market to a few loads and odd lots of common to good slaughter steers and heifers ranging from \$19.00 to \$26.00. Beef cows topped at \$19.50, bulls at \$23.00, and veal at \$32.00.

Choice woolen lambs sold to eastern shippers at the day's top price of \$25.50.

Total receipts included 5,500 hogs, 500 cattle, 200 calves, and 200 sheep.

New York Stock Market

New York, Dec. 24.—(P)—Modest demand was enough to lift stock prices fractions to more than a point in today's market.

Many traders took off early to celebrate the Christmas holidays and those who remained in Wall Street showed no inclination for vigorous action.

American Broadcasting, a favorite yesterday, took another step ahead and landed within fractional distance of its top price for the year. Nickel plate common added to its 3½-point gain on Thursday with further rise of a point.

U. S. Industrial Chemicals rallied a trifle after dropping yesterday in response to an omitted dividend.

Others ahead a bit were U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, Graham-Paige, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Sears, Roebuck, Schenley, American Telephone, Consolidated National Gas, International Paper and Illinois Central.

On the losing end were Standard Oil Co., Texas Co., Republic Steel, and Douglas Aircraft.

Selective demand for railroad issues developed in the bond market. U. S. governments held steady in over-the-counter dealings.

East St. Louis Livestock

National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 24.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs, 5,500; market uneven; weights under 250 lbs. 25 to 50 higher than Thursday's average; spots up more; heavier weights steady to 25 higher; sows mostly 25 higher; bulk good and choice 130-220 lbs. \$23.00-50; top \$23.75; 230-250 lbs. \$21.50-22.50; good \$26.00-40 lbs. \$19.50-21.50; good sows 400 lbs. down \$18.00-19.00; few \$19.25; over 400 lbs. \$16.25-17.25; stags \$13.00-15.00.

Cattle, 500; calves, 300; hardly enough on sale to make market; generally active and fully steady in cleanup trade; odd lots medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings \$22.50-26.50; common and medium cows \$18.00-19.50; cannars and cutters \$14.00-17.50; odd head medium bulls \$18.00-21.00; vealers steady to \$2.00 lower; the decline on choice; good and choice \$27.00-37.00; common and medium \$20.00-26.00.

Sheep, 1,100; slaughter lambs steady to 25 higher; other classes scarce; two loads good and choice fed woolen lambs to shippers \$26.00; load fed lambs to packer \$25.50; odd lots good and choice natives \$25.25-75; load good and choice clipped lambs No. 1 pelts \$24.75; odd head slaughter ewes \$8.50 down.

Markets at a Glance

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—Wheat-Mixed; May lower, others higher.

Corn—Steady; government buying cash grain increases.

Oats—Steady with corn.

Soybeans—Firm; short-covering.

Hogs—Very active and 50 cents to \$1.00 higher; top \$23.25.

Cattle—Generally steady; choice aten.

New York

Stocks—Higher; small demand lifts leaders.

Bonds—Steady; some rails improve.

Cotton—Quiet; light mill buying.

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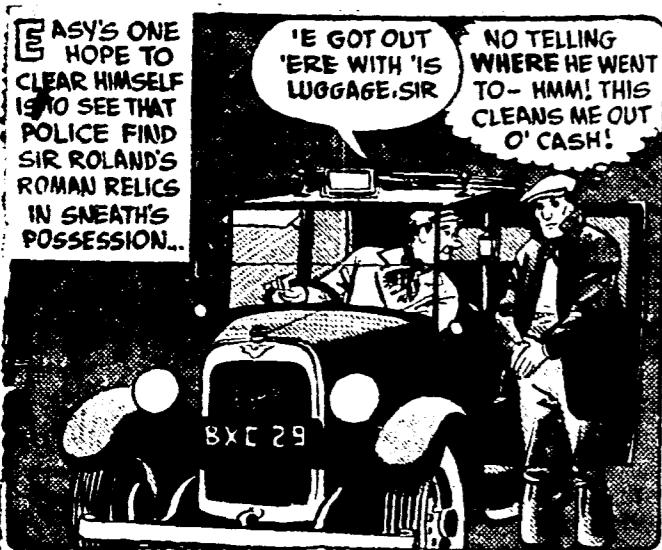
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Italian Doctors Save Lives At Sea

Rome—(AP)—Scores of lives have been saved at sea by Rome's little known International Radio-Medical Center (CIRM).

Prof. Guido Guida, director of the "Medrad" as merchant navy centers call it, says his organization, founded in 1935, has given free medical advice to hundreds of merchant ships asking for help. He has at his disposal, for consultation, a group of 40 doctors and specialists, all of whom give their services free.

When a ship asks for help in a case which is beyond the master's medical knowledge, a specialist in the disease or injury involved radios his advice to the ship. In many cases, when the sailor is too seriously ill, Medrad advises the master to transfer him to a passenger ship or put into the nearest port where he can get hospital treatment.

Similar services exist in the United States, Belgium, Great Britain, Sweden and Norway. Argentina also has organized a special medical service for ships in South-Atlantic. The advice is mostly broadcast by coastal radio-centers.

Some other services, Prof. Guida says, have the inconvenience of not using the proper language. Moreover requests they receive are turned over to the hospital nearest the radio station. There it is examined by the doctor on duty, who leaves when his tour is over. Thus the patient may be treated every day by a different doctor. With Rome medical center, the doctor who first prescribes for the patient, follows him throughout his illness.

Prof. Guida advanced some ideas to improve medical facilities aboard merchant ships. One was for a restricted quantity of medicines and drugs, and those of others carry products unknown in most states.

JAPANESE FISHERMAN TUTOR POLITICIANS

Tokyo—(AP)—Japan's uneducated fishermen have given their legislators a lesson in politics. The result is a law eliminating wartime control associations which tightly regimented the 1,000,000 coastal fishing workers. The new act also authorizes organization of cooperatives to help finance fishing.

Occupation officials said Japanese officials were pushed into writing and passing the act by a bombardment of letters and telegrams from fishing communities. They said also it was the only important piece of reform legislation which Japanese have largely originated and carried through by themselves since the occupation began. Lt. Col. Hubert G. Schenck of Palo Alto, Calif., chief of the occupation natural resources section, attributed passage to a new awareness that a bloc of 1,000,000 potential votes could not be ignored.

The act eliminates 43 prefectural federations and 2,911 village associations in which membership was compulsory and which placed fishing under bureaucratic authority.

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Berlin Has New Stories

Berlin—(AP)—Western Berliners are chucking over these two new "stories" going the rounds of the beer places:

"Have you heard that Hennicke is dead?" (Hennicke is the miner the Russians tout as being rewarded for increasing his production 500 per cent). "He broke his neck. A salary sack fell on his head."

And the telephone in the Kremlin rang. Stalin observed as Molotov answered. The caller spoke.

"No," said Molotov. Again he spoke. "No," said Molotov. "No, no." Again he spoke. "Yes," said Molotov, and hung up.

"Why did you say 'yes'?" Stalin asked. "He was asking me if I had said 'no,'" replied Molotov.

Swiss, Austrians Have Border Talks

Rorschach, Switzerland—(AP)—Negotiations were begun here between Switzerland and Austria recently for the renewal and amendment of agreements for control of the 20-mile reach of the Rhine River forming the Swiss-Austrian frontier.

Swiss and Austrian delegation opened a preliminary discussion of the manifold problems involved in the control of traffic across and along the river and supervision of the frontier.

A full-scale Swiss-Austrian conference to settle these problems is expected to open in Vienna early next year.

SWISS BAN BIG HEADLIGHTS

Bern, Switzerland—(AP)—Automobiles with sealed-beam headlights will be banned in Switzerland from Jan. 1, 1949.

Swiss road regulations were amended in 1946 to permit the introduction of American automobiles fitted with sealed-beam lights. After a two-year trial, the Swiss government decided that the lights were too powerful for conditions on the narrow Swiss highways, where cyclists and pedestrians outnumber the automobiles.

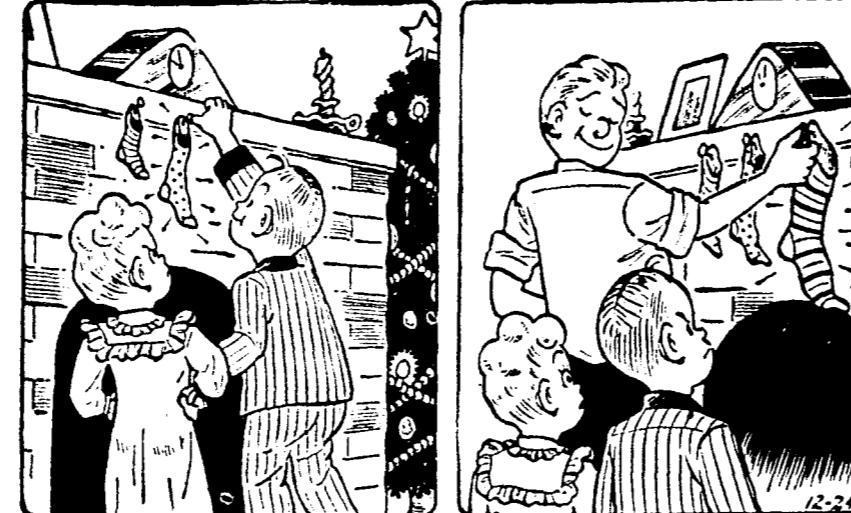
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One champ for going without food was Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, who went on a hunger strike in 1920 and died after 69 days.

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2 White Face Cows, 5 yrs. old, freshen in January.	1 Day Bed
1 Gurney Heifer, 2 yrs. old, freshen soon.	1 Baby Bed
	1 6-Volt Battery Radio
4 White Face Stock Cows, 5 and 6 yrs. old.	2 Beds 2 Dressers
	1 Square Table
1 Angus Bull, 18 mo. old.	2 Round Tables
1 Angus Bull, 10 mo. old.	1 Heating Stove (Florence Hot Blast)
1 White Face Bull, 10 mo. old.	1 Cream Separator
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	1 Good endless drive belt.
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	Gasoline cans, grease guns.
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Manchester Home Bureau Unit Has Christmas Party

The Manchester Home Bureau unit held its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watt. Decorations were in keeping with the Yuletide season.

A potluck supper was served, after which bingo was played. Prizes were won by Robert VanTuyle, Mrs. Paul Andras, Mrs. Ola Travis, Miss Corrine Maloney, Wesley Goacher and W. G. Watt.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Andras, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andras, Mrs. Meda Andras, Mrs. Ola Travis, Mrs. Eva Murray, Sarah Gouveia, James Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanTuyle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanTuyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman, Mrs. Donald Barnett, Mrs. Joe Maloney and daughter, Corrine, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goacher and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watt and daughters.

DURBIN

Durbin.—Edwin Smith, a student at Northwestern University, and his sister Lois who attends Illinois College, are spending their Christmas vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Oxley were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Oxley's sister, Mrs. Sarah Bell, and family in Jacksonville.

David Wilson and Dean Seymour attended the wedding of William Ransdell and Mary Rafferty in Chicago last Sunday. The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ransdell, also attended.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Durbin church at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Colia Oxley and sister, Mrs. Iva Dawson, attended a Christmas program at the Palmyra Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rees visited Mrs. Rees' father, Allen Smith, who is a patient at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

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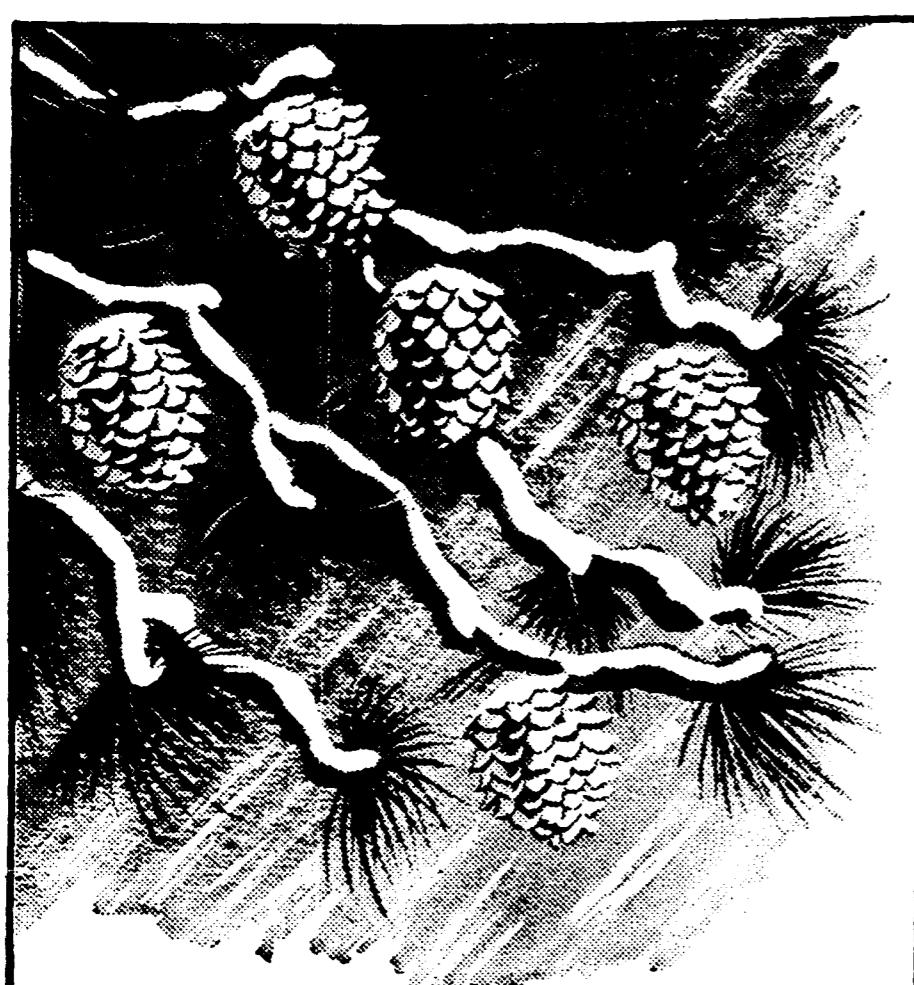
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White Hall Twins Observe Birthdays

Carrollton—Mrs. Vida Hess and Mrs. Ray Fraser, both of White Hall, who are twins, celebrated their 59th birthday at a dinner given Sunday at the home of the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins. Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Hess have never been separated on their birthdays in their 59 years. Ray Fraser of White Hall was also a dinner guest and other guests during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harland Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kessie.

A group of relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson of this city with a fish fry Friday evening at their new home in celebration of the Johnsons' 29th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Vada Sanderson and the couple have made their home in and near Carrollton since their marriage.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred

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MANCHESTER

Manchester—Mrs. Bessie Knoll of Belleville conducted a school of instruction for the O. E. S. at the Masonic Hall. While here she was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cooper of Greenville, S. C. are visiting with Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cooper, and in Quincy with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harvey an Mrs. Charles Crisman visited in Jacksonville with Mr. and Mrs. John Ghebold.

Mrs. Frank Cockrill and children of Venice visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cockrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark and children recently spent the day in Collinsville visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Woodall.

Mrs. Stella Copley was recently visited by Mrs. Mary Kelly.

Mrs. Sylvia Howard of Springfield was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright have moved to Murrayville.

Miss Emily McCracken was visited by Mrs. J. W. Coulter of Moline.

A son was born Saturday at the Carrollton hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper.

Cary Andras and E. M. Funk recently spent the day in Springfield on business.

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CATCHES PHEASANT ON CITY WALK

Longmont, Colo.—(AP)—Harold Dawson was walking along a downtown street when something struck his hat. He made a quick grab for the hat, missed it, and felt it's hand close around a struggling feather leg.

The leg belonged to a pheasant which had somehow been flushed from the doorway of a store across the street. No one was able to explain the bird's mysterious business in this city, but Dawson said later: "It cooked up just as nice as a country pheasant."

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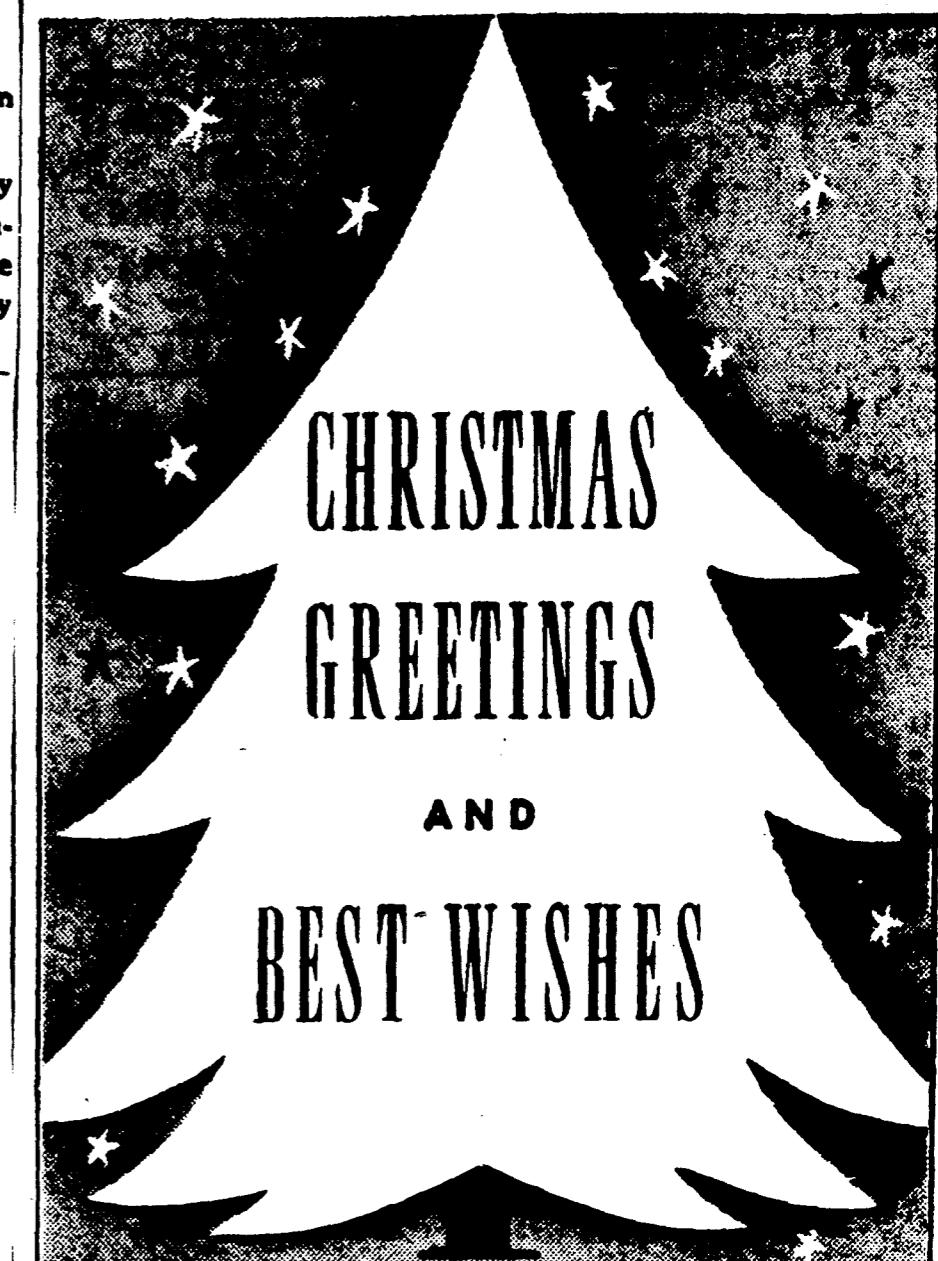
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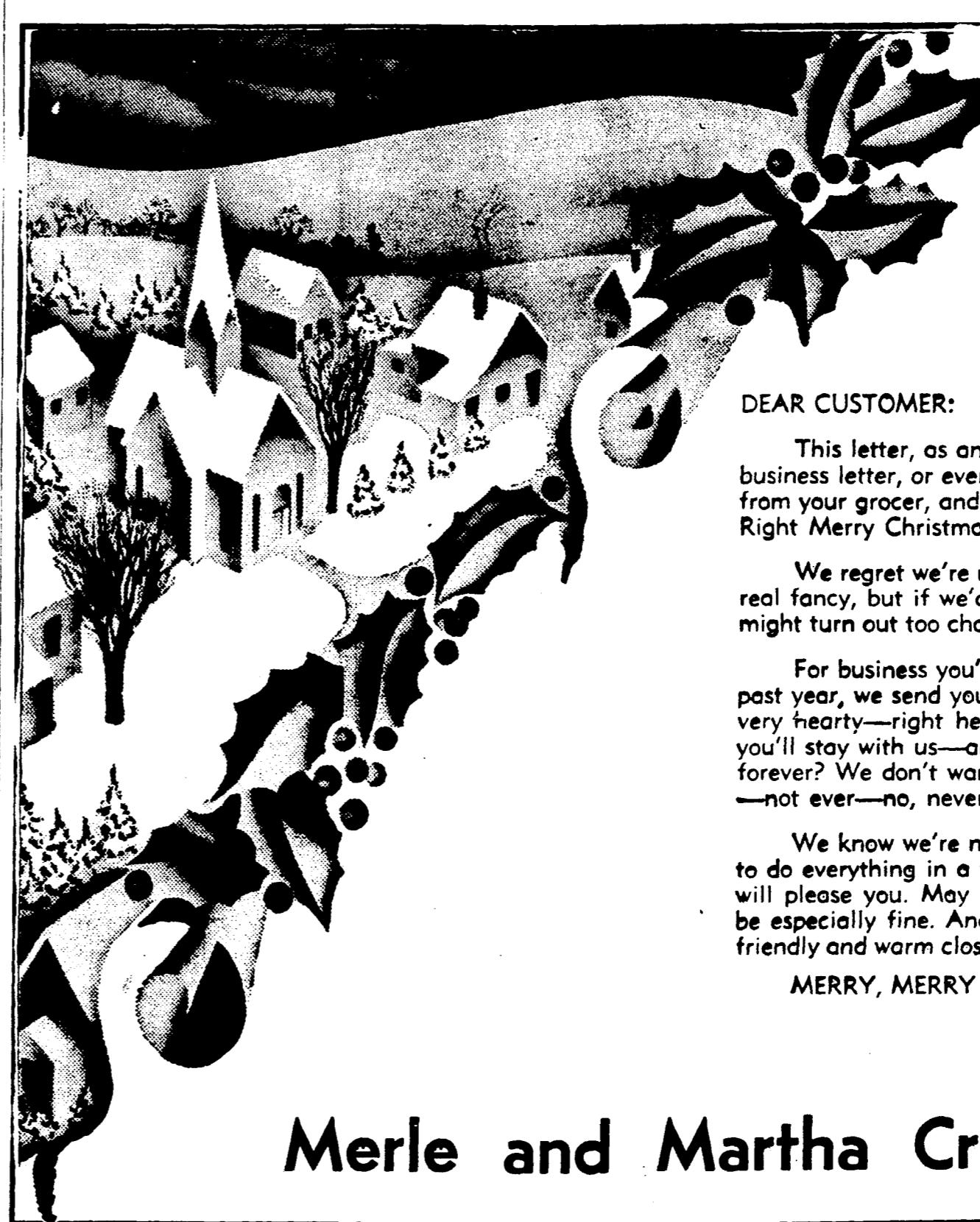
This letter, as anyone plainly can see, is no business letter, or ever could be. It's a wish from your grocer, and very sincere, for a Right Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year.

We regret we're not able to say it real fancy, but if we'd try that it might turn out too chancy!

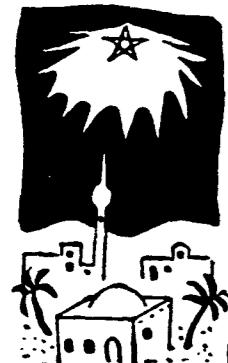
For business you've given us, in the past year, we send you our thanks—very hearty—right here. We hope you'll stay with us—and why not forever? We don't want to lose you—not ever—no, never!

We know we're not perfect, but we sure try to do everything in a way that we feel will please you. May your Christmas this year be especially fine. And now here's our friendly and warm closing line . . .

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Faithfully yours,



Merle and Martha Crouse



We take this opportunity to thank you for letting us serve—And to wish you all a Merry Christmas, a Joyous New Year!

ROSS SERVICE STATION

GOOD WILL TO ALL

**BEST
WISHES
FOR A
HAPPY HOLIDAY
SEASON**

**ILLINOIS TIRE & BATTERY CO.
HOME APPLIANCE DIVISION
313 W. STATE**

**Holiday Greetings
to you!**

We are adding our Season's Greetings to the many we are sure already surround you in warm Holiday spirit. Our best wishes to you and yours for a joyous Christmas....a Happy New Year....and a sincere hope that we may continue to serve you during the coming year!

**JACKSONVILLE
SUPPLY CO.**

Faculty Members At Carrollton

Feted At Tea

Carrollton — Superintendent and Mrs. Olin Stead entertained members of the faculty of the Carrollton high and grade schools and their wives and husbands at a tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sharon.

The tea was held following the annual Christmas Vesper service, presented at 4:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church by Miss Nita Ford, music supervisor at the school.

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Parent Teacher's association for the children of the Carrollton grade school was held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. A program was given and Santa Claus made his annual visit and distributed treats to the children.

The children of the town will again be given treats Christmas Eve

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION No. 356



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at the court house by the Carrollton Lions club. The senior Girl Scouts will assist the Legion in preparing the treats and will work Friday morning in the court house.

BRITISH TO GET MORE SOAP

London—Britain's skimpy soap ration will be increased by one-sixth after Jan. 30. Improved supplies of fats and oils from Africa are responsible. Each consumer now is rationed to 18 ounces of toilet soap or 24 ounces of hard soap every eight weeks.

STONE KREST Wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all friends and patrons.

STONER RESTAURANT

NEW CURE?

Livingston, Mont.—(AP)—Mrs. O. T. Olsen of Big Timber and her brother, Pete Egelund, were hustling her son Albert to a hospital for treatment of an appendicitis attack. Their automobile struck a cow and overturned. Mrs. Olsen suffered head injuries and Egelund's back was hurt so they required treatment at the hospital. Albert not only escaped injury in the wreck but all signs of appendicitis had vanished by the time they reached the hospital.

ONCE AGAIN AT CHRISTMAS TIME

We pause to share in the kindness of friends, patrons and neighbors, and to wish you the Merriest Christmas you ever had, and the Happiest of New Years. We hope, too, that we may continue to contribute to your comfort and enjoyment.

WISE & DOWLAND
221-227 E. Morgan St.

Our best wishes go out to you all this joyous Holiday for the best Christmas and New Year ever!



**DEERE TO US
HALL BROS.**
Corner South Main and College



We pause in the day's occupations to send you our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

GODFREY'S GROCERY



Holiday Greetings

SARATOGA TAP ROOM
BOB — NELLIS — PUMPKIN



Wishing you all the things that hold a true meaning of Christmas...friends, contentment, peace of mind. May the spirit of Christmas dwell in your home and throughout the coming New Year.

**RED ARROW
SEWING SERVICE
Across From The Court House**



MAY THIS BE THE HAPPIEST
CHRISTMAS OF YOUR LIFE...
AND '49 THE BEST NEW YEAR

PENNELL ROOFING COMPANY



OUR HEARTIEST THANKS FOR
YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION.
BEST WISHES
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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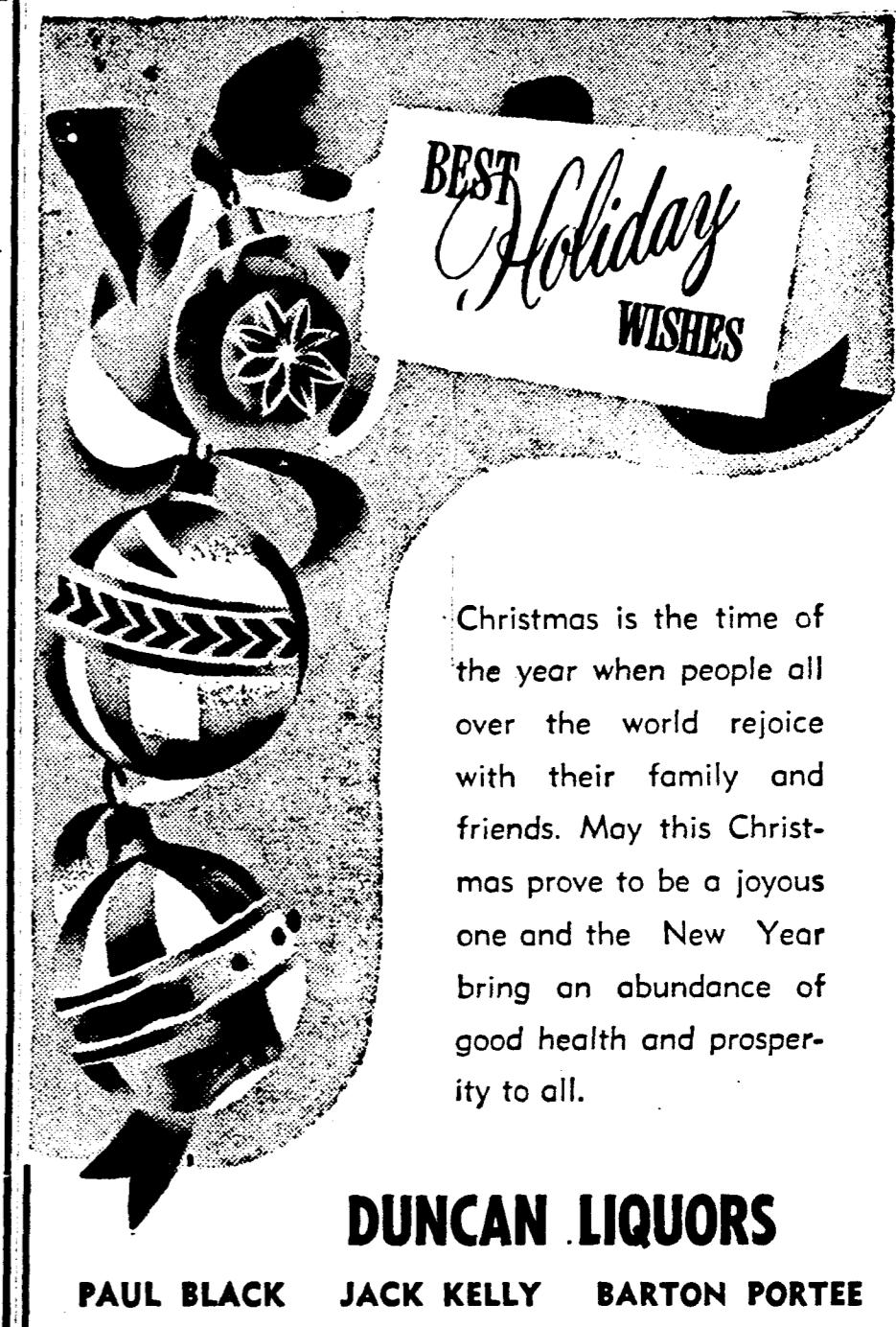
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TO FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WE SEND
HEARTIEST BEST WISHES FOR
HOLIDAY HAPPINESS!

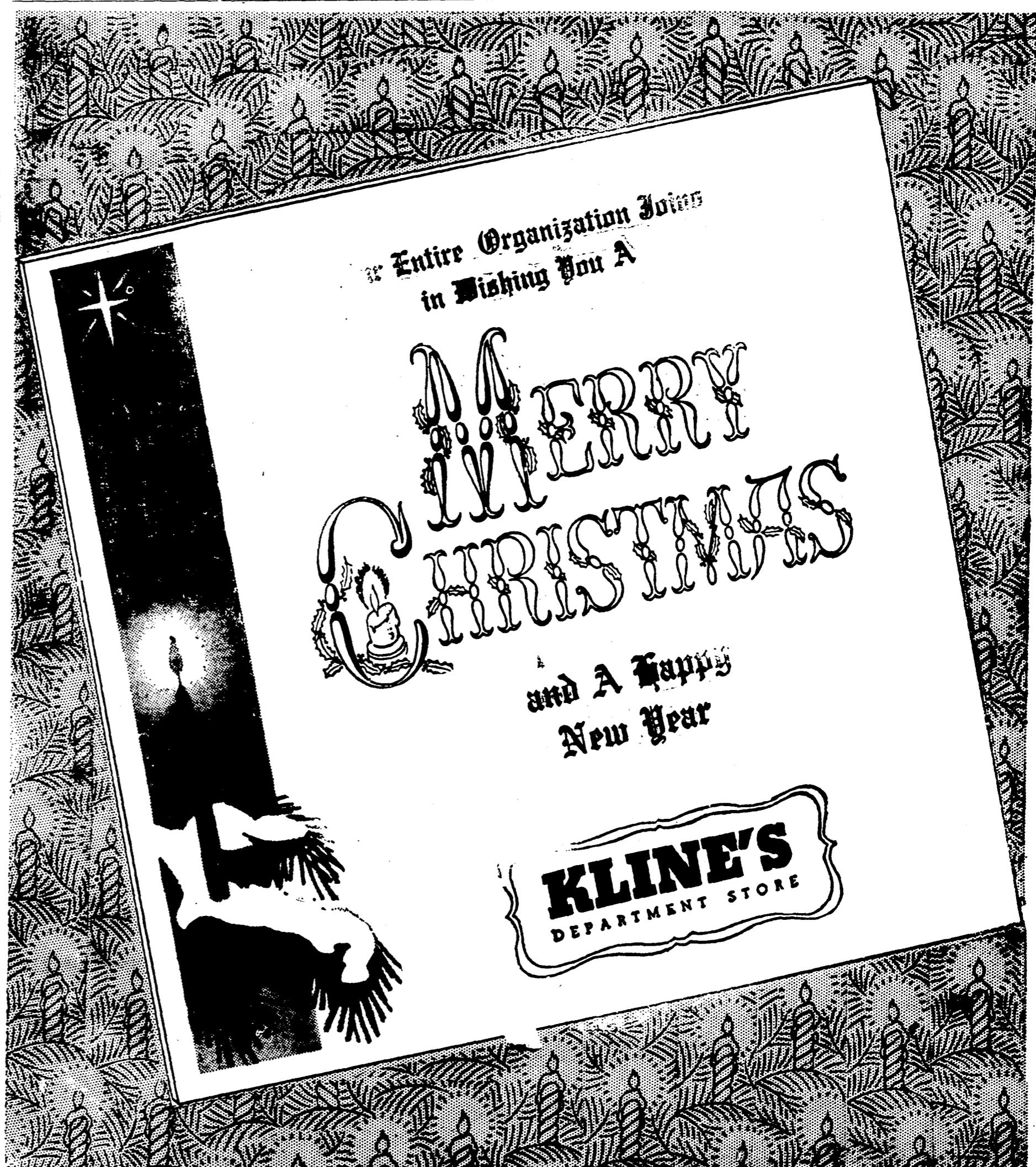
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Christmas is the time of the year when people all over the world rejoice with their family and friends. May this Christmas prove to be a joyous one and the New Year bring an abundance of good health and prosperity to all.





At this season let us lay aside the cares and worries
of our business world and let the

Spirit of Christmas Prevail

The Spirit of Christmas as embodied in the faith and
expectancy of a little child. Eager to participate and
whole-heartedly enjoy each new pleasure as it
appears. The spirit that tends to promote

"Peace on Earth and Good Will to all Men"

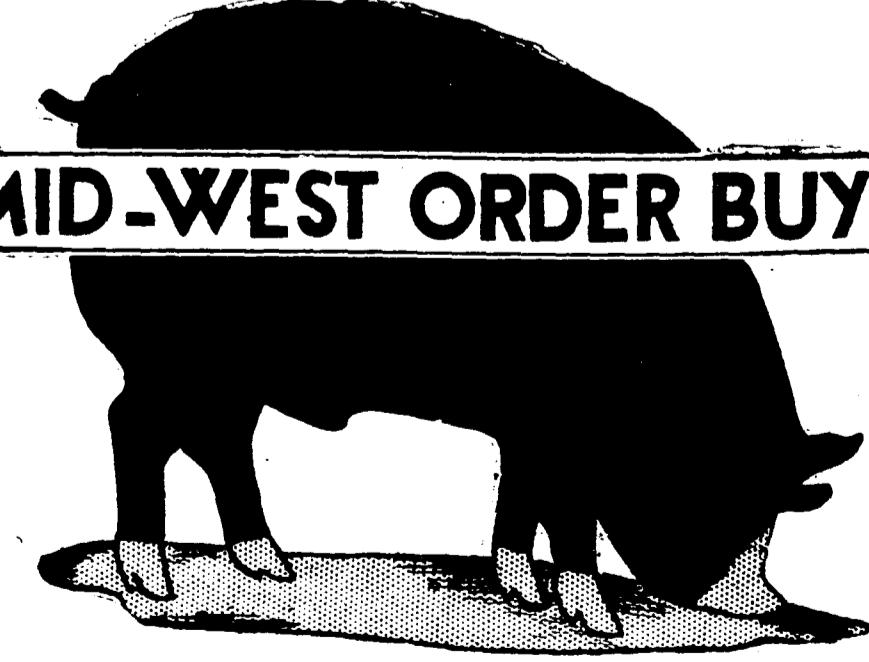
We particularly want to wish all our old and new friends
a full measure of happiness and good cheer at this
Christmas season.

That you and yours may enjoy the full experience of a
truly Happy and Merry Christmas is the Yule-tide
wish of

MID-WEST ORDER BUYERS

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QUINCY, ILLINOIS
BUSHNELL, ILLINOIS
PALMYRA, MISSOURI
EAST PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Strawn Crossing Women Hold Xmas Potluck Dinner

Accordion solos by Mrs. J. E. Rawlings and a group of readings presented by Mrs. Chalmers Babb were included in the entertaining program presented Tuesday at the Strawn Crossing Woman's club Christmas party and potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Tilman Stout.

Mrs. Rawlings also accompanied group singing and, with Mrs. H. V. Stubblefield, rendered two vocal numbers. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Clyde Trafton and Mrs. Albert Standish, after which each member showed her gift and revealed the sender's name.

The luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Mrs. Henry Meyer and

Mrs. Robin Strawn. A beautiful linen cut work cloth adorned the table.

During the business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Robert Hopper, Mrs. Charles Bealmeir gave a report on the district federation meeting held recently at the Dunlap hotel. Mrs. Albert Standish was appointed to fill a vacancy on the scrap book committee. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. Adolph Bosier.

Guests present were Mrs. Franklin J. Epler, Mrs. Vivian Smith and Mrs. Chalmers Babb. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 28, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Strawn.

G. A. SIEBER
Wishes You All A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Best Wishes
FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

HAIGH'S SHOP

**WE WISH YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR**
CANNON LUNCH ROOM

INGELS MACHINE SHOP
Wishes One and All
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and HAPPY NEW YEAR



Bounteous greetings and
many hearty thank-yous
to all our kind friends.

WADDELL'S

Merry Christmas to All!

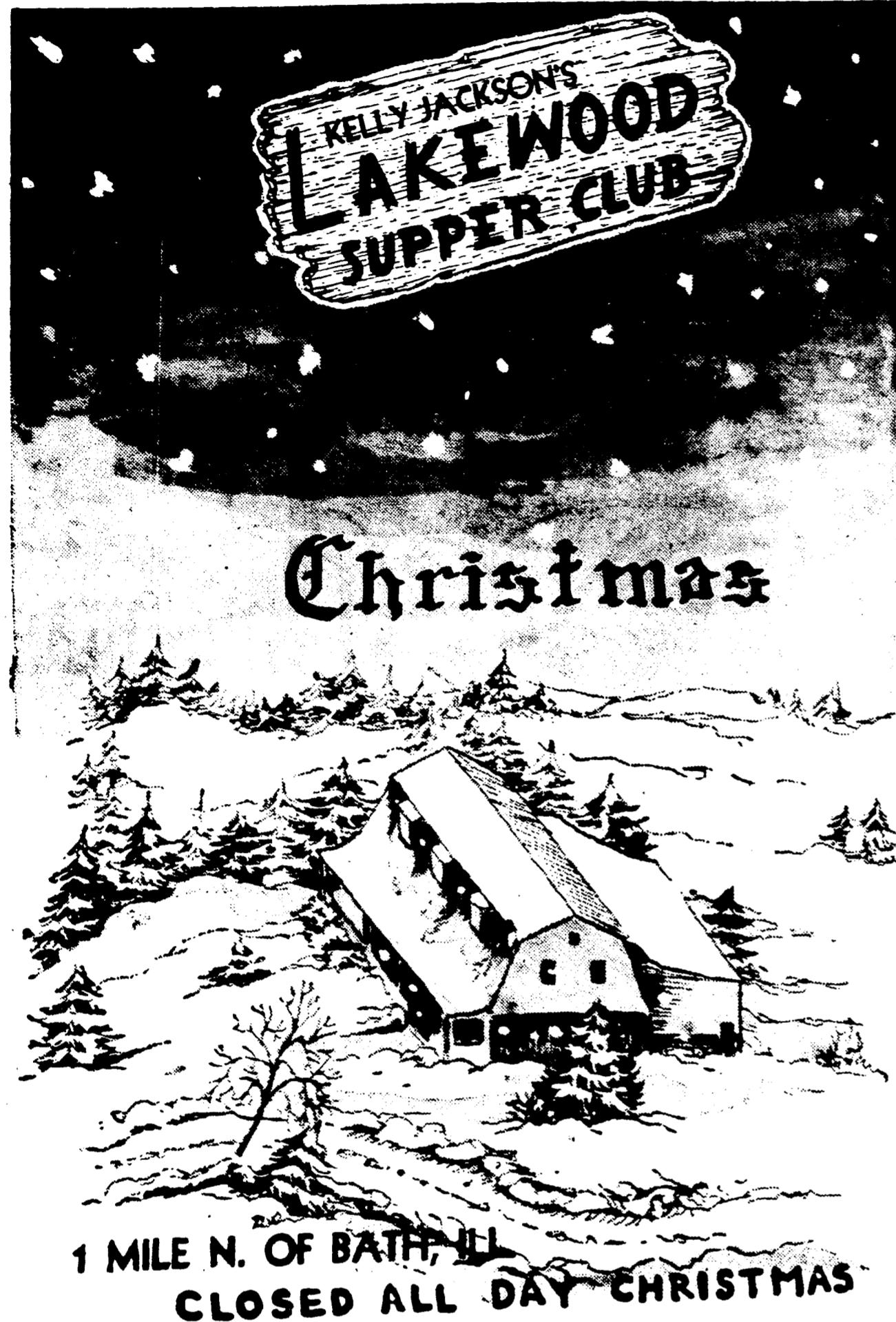
It's Christmas Eve. Everything lies in wait for the Big Day... the stockings ready for the filling... a tree adorned with multicolored balls prepared for the laughter and joyous voices of all who search 'neath it on the morrow for splendid gifts... warm, roomy chairs awaiting visitors to share Yuletide with the family... On this night before Christmas, we wish one and all, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

GUSTINE'S



May your home be blessed with cheer and good will through the holidays and entire New Year.

ALBERT W. HALL
STATE'S ATTORNEY



1 MILE N. OF BATH, ILL.
CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

Roodhouse Supper Club, Guests Meet At Gallman Home

Roodhouse—Miss Marjorie Gallman and Miss Vivian Teeple were hostesses at a dinner given Tuesday evening for members of the Supper club and their guests at the home of Miss Gallman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallman.

Miss Gallman and Miss Teeple, who are employed by the F.B.I. in Washington, D.C., are home on vacation. They were assisted by their

mothers, Mrs. Hendy Gallman and Mrs. Will Teeple.

Those present were Mrs. Henry Hannaford, Mrs. William Wagner, Mrs. Kenneth Shaw, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, Mrs. Carl Michel, Miss Helen Adams, Miss Viola Wall, Miss Mabel Hopkins, all of Roodhouse; Mrs. Glenn Teeple of Granite City and Mrs. J. T. Shaw and son of Chicago.

Birth Announced

Fred King, White Hall, has received word of the birth of a son, Stephen Drexel, Dec. 43, to Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Magness of Dumas, Ark.

The mother, the former Catherine Cooper, often visited her grandfather when he resided in Roodhouse. She has also visited other Roodhouse residents.

Hospital Patients

Bill Roberts, 6-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. John Roberts, is a patient at the Passavant hospital, Jacksonville.

Henry Brant is a patient at the Missouri Pacific hospital, St. Louis.

No matter how often

You've heard it before,
Here's hoping you'll hear it

A hundred times more!

A Christmas filled with joyous hours
A day of happy cheer—

It's just the day we hope will make

Your Christmas of this year.

JACKSONVILLE REDUCTION COMPANY

Births Outnumber Deaths In Jersey Co. During 1948

Jerseyville—Births outnumbered deaths in Jersey county during 1948, according to vital statistics compiled

by Mrs. Minnie Hesley, deputy in the office of County Clerk Grover

Pearce. During the period Dec. 1, 1947, to Dec. 1, 1948, there were 202 births and 169 deaths. These figures, as compared with last year's, show a slight drop in the over-all population in Jersey, as there were 222 births, 149 deaths the previous year.

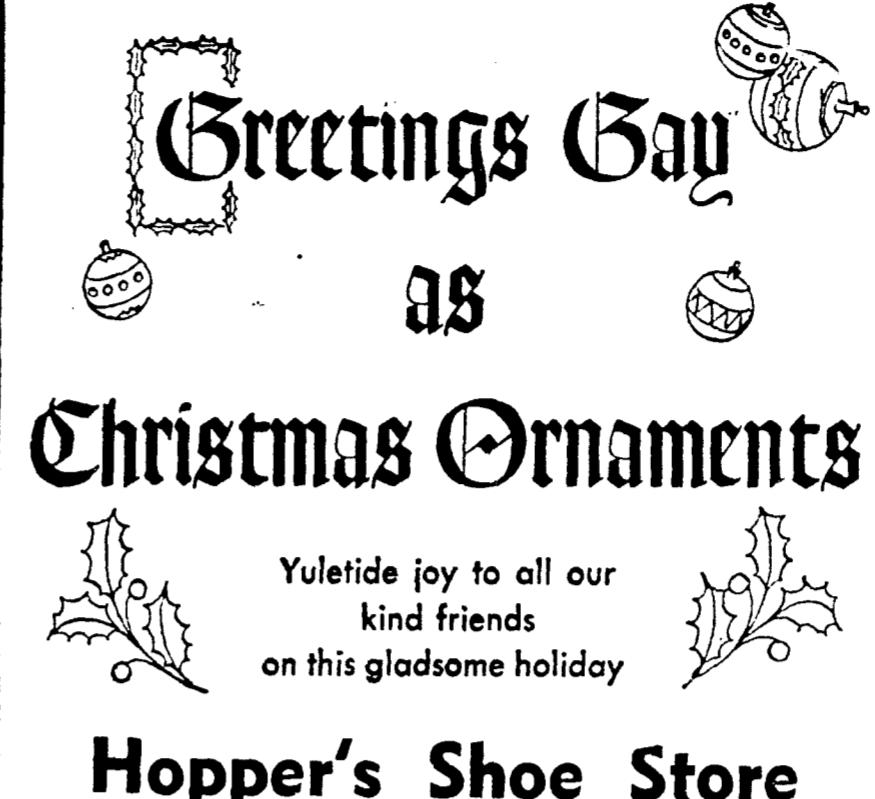
According to the birth statistics, 107 of the children born were boys, 95 were girls. Of this number 95 were born in Memorial hospital, Alton; 38 in St. Joseph's hospital, 1 in Hillsboro hospital, 1 at Illinois Community hospital in Pittsfield. Three sets of

twins were born during the year. Dan Sunderland of Delhi was the oldest person to die in Jersey county this year, his death occurring at 96. Of the 169 deaths, 3 persons lived to be 90 and over, 39 were 80 or over, 5 were 70 or over, 32 were 60 or over. Six children under six years died. Police caused the death of three. The largest number of deaths resulted from heart ailments. Arteriosclerosis, cancer and cerebral hemorrhage were next in line. A total of 27 inquests were conducted by Coroner Herbert W. Gubser.

GREETINGS!

*Wreaths of holly nestle in the windows,
Scents of delicacies waft through the air,
We recall to you these signs that Christmas joy flows
And add our best wishes for the year.*

J. COHEN'S SONS



Hopper's Shoe Store



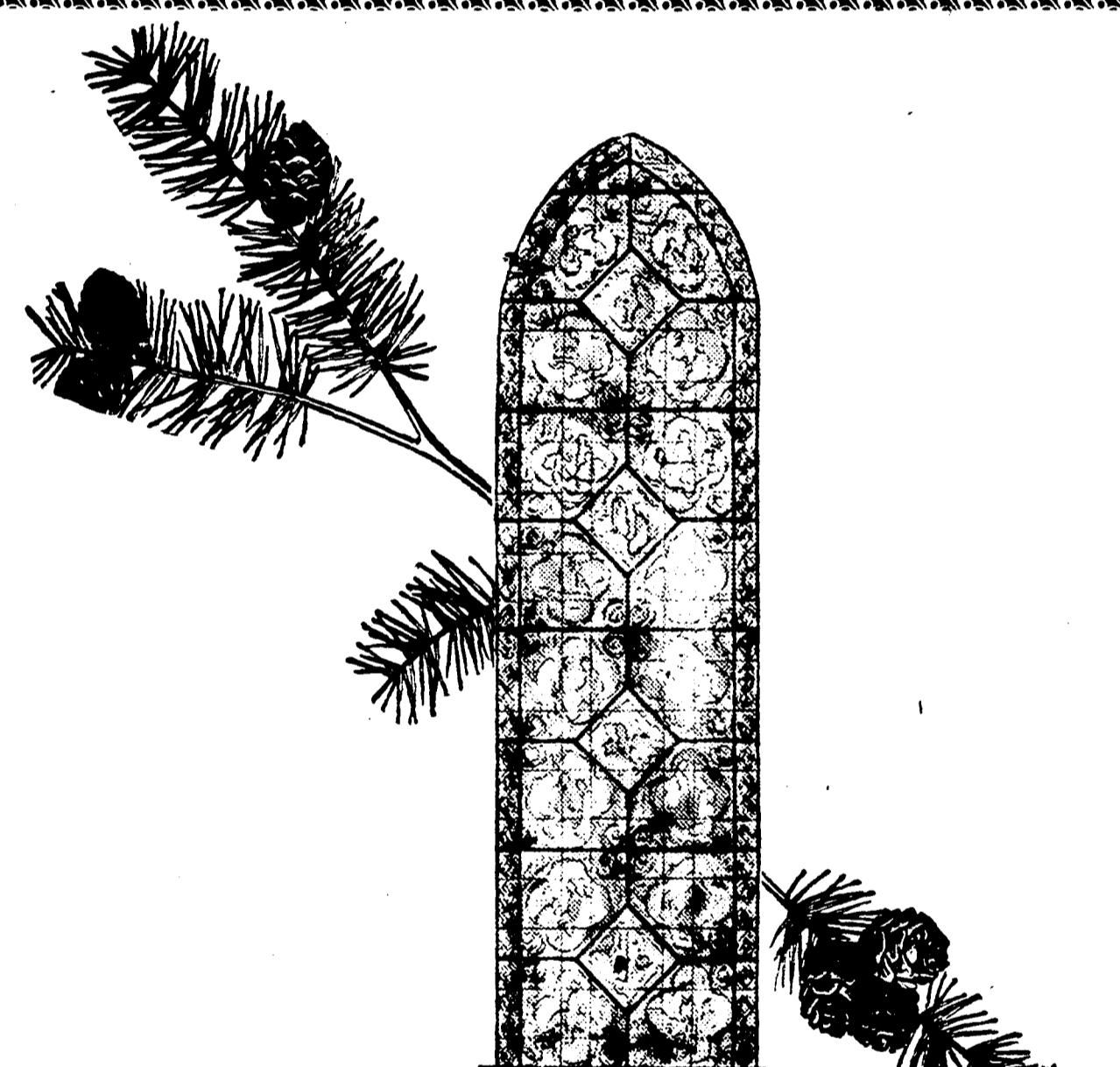
DARWENT'S DRIVE IN



WARGA'S WALGREEN AGENCY
EMPLOYEES AND MANAGEMENT

Miss Sunbeam, the Management and employees of the Peerless Bread Company wish all in the Jacksonville community a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year!

PEERLESS BREAD CO.



THIS CHRISTMAS...

This year, when the Christmas candles are lighted, the trees hung with ornaments, and the carols are being sung, may the Spirit of Christmas remind us of our many blessings.

Let it mean an extra sense of appreciation and gratitude that we are free men . . . let's share our gifts with friends and loved ones, and make an extra effort to live by the Golden Rule.

A MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON TO ONE AND ALL!

LUKEMAN CLOTHING COMPANY

Mrs. Swain, 4-H Leader, Honored By Sinclair Unit

Mrs. James Swain, 4-H chairman of the Sinclair Home Bureau unit, was honored by the group at its meeting held with Mrs. Ray Shortridge. Mrs. Swain was presented a gift in recognition of her services. The highlight of the meeting was the display of grass etchings and textile paintings shown by Mrs. Grover Lewis and Mrs. Harold Cully. Twelve members registered for this course.

Mrs. Dan Ward presented a report on the state nutrition meeting held at Springfield. The major lesson on "Weight Control" was given by Mrs. Joe Turner and Mrs. Ward. Mrs. Lester Martin presented the minor lesson on "The History of Christmas Carols." She also led the group in singing "Silent Night."

Mrs. George Hibbs, recreation chairman had charge of the gift exchange. Guests were Mrs. Lester Lamkular, Mrs. George Hinds of Ashland and Mrs. Harold Farmer. The next meeting will be held in January at the Farm Bureau hall. Mrs. Robin Strawn will be hostess.

REPORT CARDS PAY OFF

Laramie, Wyo.—(P)—Howard Trevathan started something when he gave a child candy because he had a good report card. Now about 100 youngsters line up for a report card inspection every six weeks by the grocery store owner, an ex-marine injured in Guadalcanal. If they have good grades, Trevathan gives them candy or bubble gum.



We extend to you and yours the joys and good wishes of the season, and may the coming year be full of happiness.

Bedwell Grocery

MURRAYVILLE

Murrayville—Miss Mary Jane Benscoter, who is a member of the chorus and orchestra at the University of Illinois, appeared with that group in the presentation of Bach's Christmas Oratorio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt and Mrs. Maude Arnold of Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pate and family were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mansfield.

Miss Elsie Evans, dean of girls at Jacksonville High school entertained at a dinner and Christmas party.

Miss Shirley Evans of Murrayville was one of the guests.

Mrs. Ethel Stringer has returned from the National Farm Bureau tour held at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Orr Gilliat of Selma, Calif., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Soper.

Mrs. H. B. Gunn of Clinton spent Monday with Mrs. S. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solomon were in Springfield on business.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The joys of this season are many—and may you enjoy them all!

And after the last carol has been sung, we add our sincere wishes for a jolly year to follow.

Bassett's Jewelry



Warmest Greetings

from

Walton & Company

J. T. HACKETT, MGR.



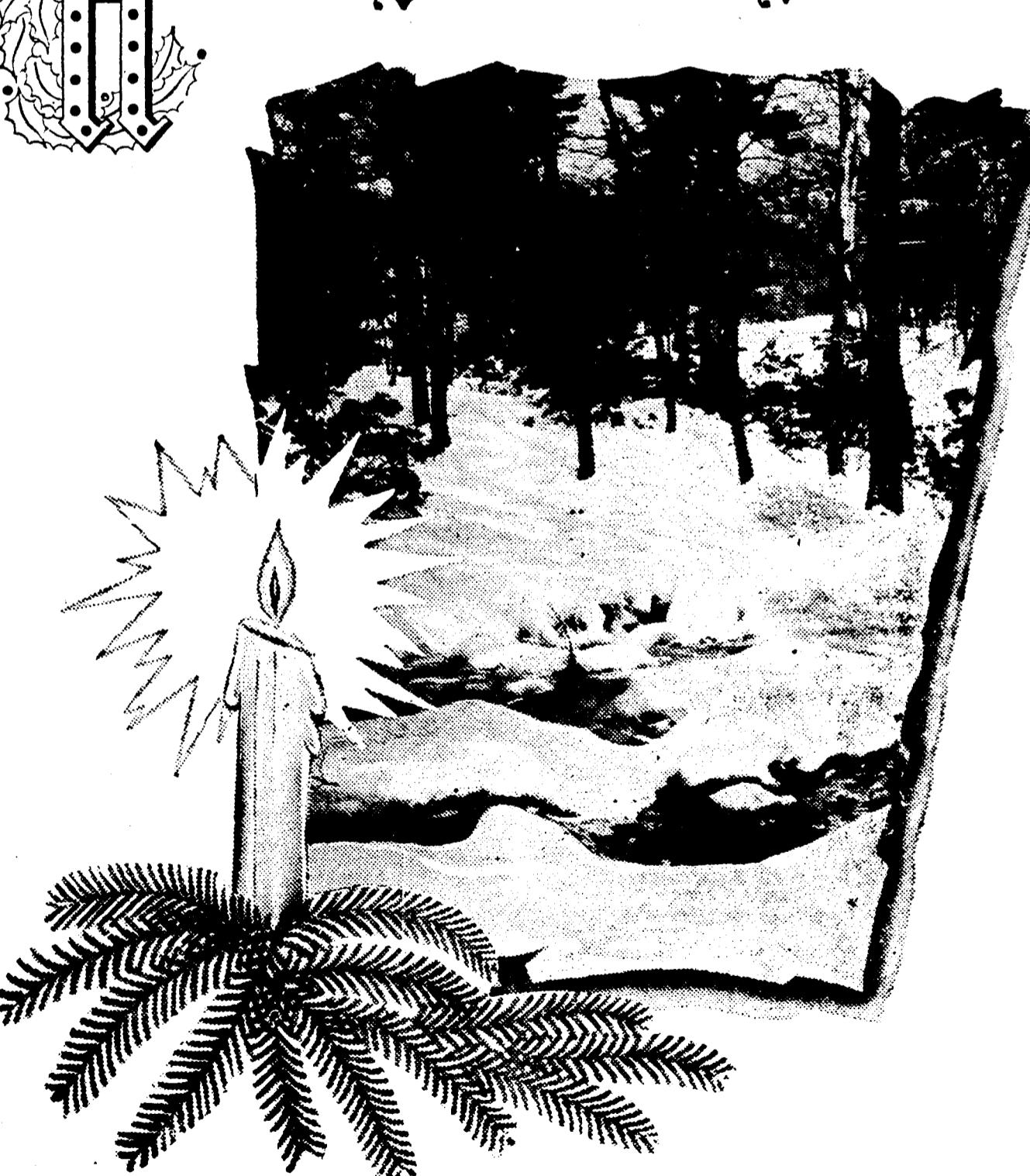
We're sextons this Yuletide . . . We're climbing to the belfry and ringing those joyous, silver-toned bells till everyone of our friends hears the peals of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Walker Hardware

JIM WALKER
GORDON WALKER
DEWEY COULTAS
CHARLIE LOCKNER

Holiday Greetings

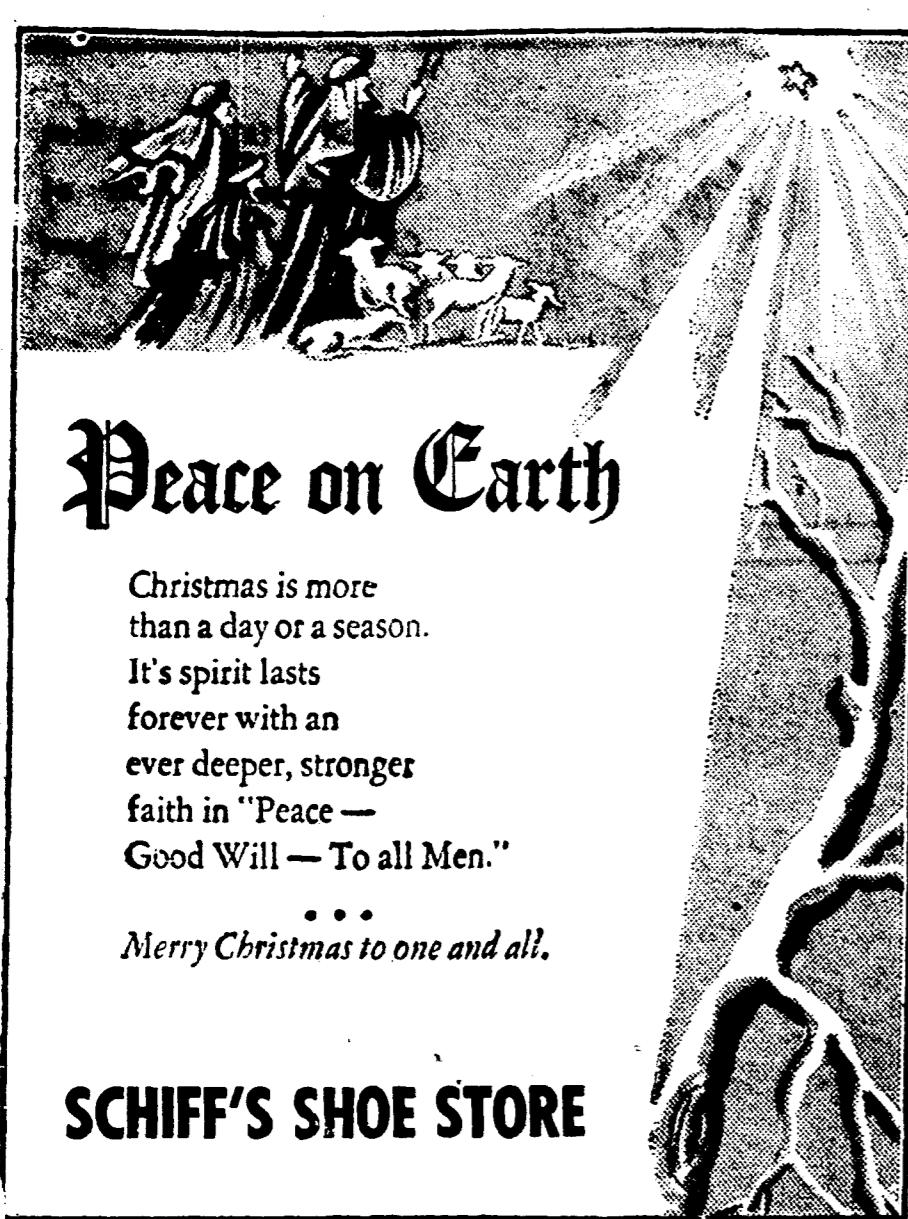
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At the holiday season we are reminded that this successful year is due in no small measure to your generous patronage. Kindly accept our cordial good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

DeWITT MOTOR COMPANY



Peace on Earth

Christmas is more than a day or a season.
It's spirit lasts forever with an ever deeper, stronger faith in "Peace—Good Will—To all Men."

Merry Christmas to one and all.

SCHIFF'S SHOE STORE

*Best Wishes
FOR A
Very MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR*

We wish to thank all our friends in the community for their fine support during 1948, and wish you a successful and prosperous 1949.

ALLIS-CHALMERS
SALES AND SERVICE

MOODY IMPLEMENT CO.
R. 4, JACKSONVILLE

Ashland Student Crowned Queen At FHA Event

Ashland — Mae Nell White was crowned queen at the eighth annual Snow Frolic last Monday night at the Ashland high school. She was escorted by Lester Roy, Nancy Stribling, last year's queen escorted by Harold Farmer, crowned her successor.

The queen's court and their escorts were Evelyn Farmer, Dick Hager; Marge Farmer, John Roth; Jean Kreis, Ken Reside; Joan Lewis and Jim Devlin.

Janie Orne and Jerry Farmer were the attendants.

A program in honor of the queen consisted of a reading by Mrs. Walter Atkins, a solo by Joanne Ranes, and a duet by Joanne Ranes and Ruth Butler. The Rev. Anderson played several selections on the piano.

Many people attended this affair, which is sponsored by the F.H.A.

After the program a dance was held and refreshments were served.

GREETINGS!

We wish for you and yours the very merriest of Merry Christmases. We hope that the Yuletide will bring new pleasures and joys to you all.

COONEY TAXI & FUNERAL SERVICE

Moscow—(P)—The Ministry of Education has now decided that all school teachers who have not had pedagogical education must take special courses.

The courses given the teachers will not interrupt their teaching and will be partly correspondence courses. Special attention it is stated

by Tass, will be given to biology teaching. The decree provided that teachers with under 15 years work must take the specified courses while those with over 15 years of work to their credit would be expected to study by themselves to improve their qualifications.

J. B. PEAK

The Coal Man, says:
**MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR**



To thank you as we'd like to do,
Is far beyond our powers;
For if we had no friends like you,
There'd be no firm like ours.

TEMPLIN & WRIGHT
KATHERYN—MARY LEE—EARL

Holiday Greetings

TO OUR
FRIENDS AND PATRONS
WE SINCERELY WISH YOU
THE
MERRIEST CHRISTMAS
AND
MOST JOYOUS
NEW YEAR EVER

Jay-Cee

RESTAURANT AND MARKET

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

ENTERTAIN O.E.S. RETIRING OFFICERS

White Hall—Mrs. Mildred Culbertson, retiring worthy matron of the white Hall Guiding Star chapter of the Eastern Star entertained 31 of her officers and substitute officers of the last year at a Christmas party Saturday. The group of guests presented Mrs. Culbertson with a gift of glassware and she presented each officer with a gift.

Russia Plans Study for Teachers

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SEASON'S GREETINGS Standard Monument Co. GUST BERQUIST, Prop.

YES, INDEED
f all our Christmas wishes were sent you by express,
There'd be a line of trucks blocks long waiting at your address

J. J. FLYNN
Phillips Petroleum Co.

YULETIDE GREETINGS and Best Wishes from LaROSS Jewelers

THE ELM CITY
BUS LINES
EXTENDS GREETINGS
to its thousands of patrons and
friends, and its best wishes for a happy Holiday Season and prosperous New Year to you all.

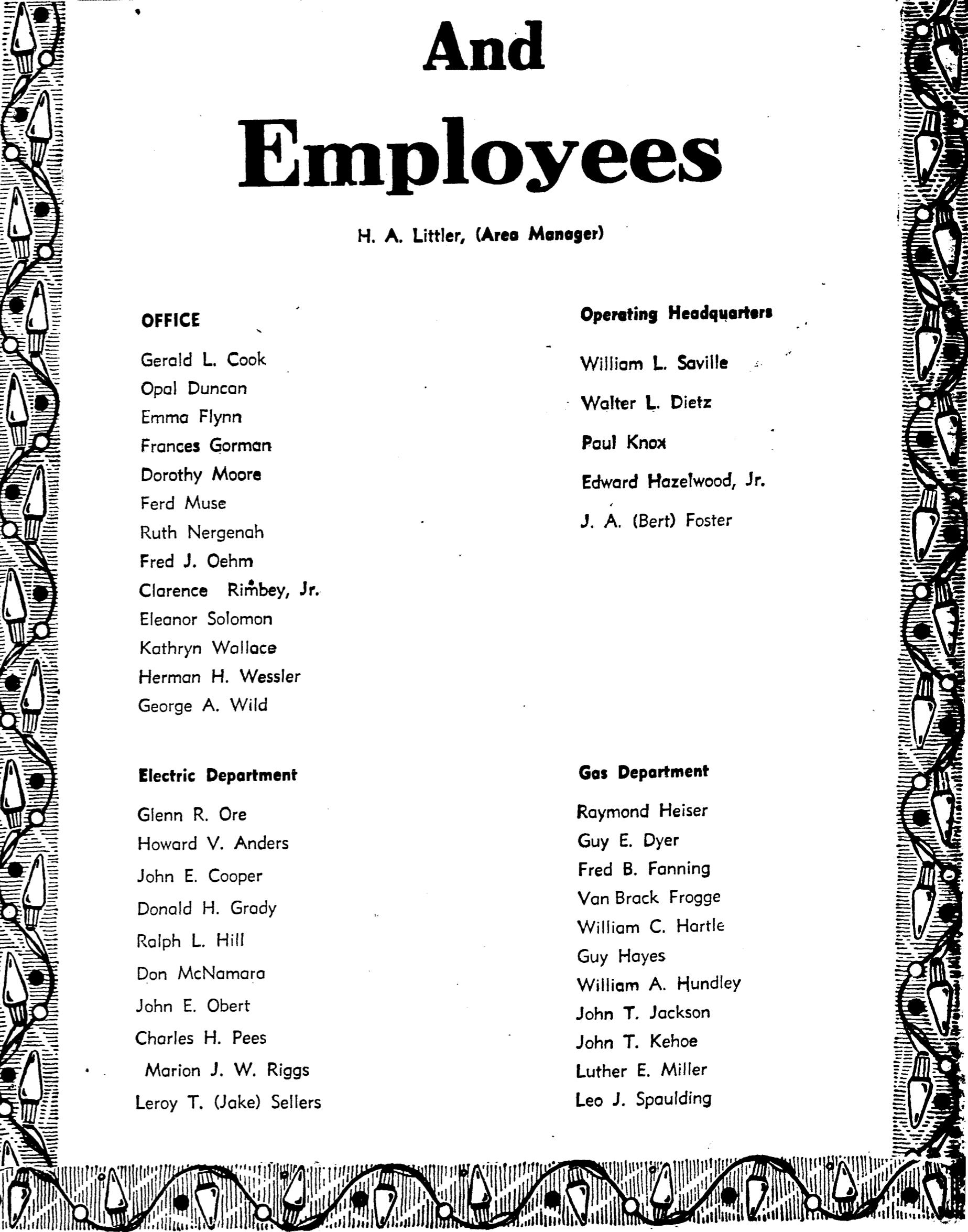
May your Christmas and New Year be filled with unbounded joy and happiness.



RADIO CAB

Holiday Greetings From

ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY



And
Employees

H. A. Littler, (Area Manager)

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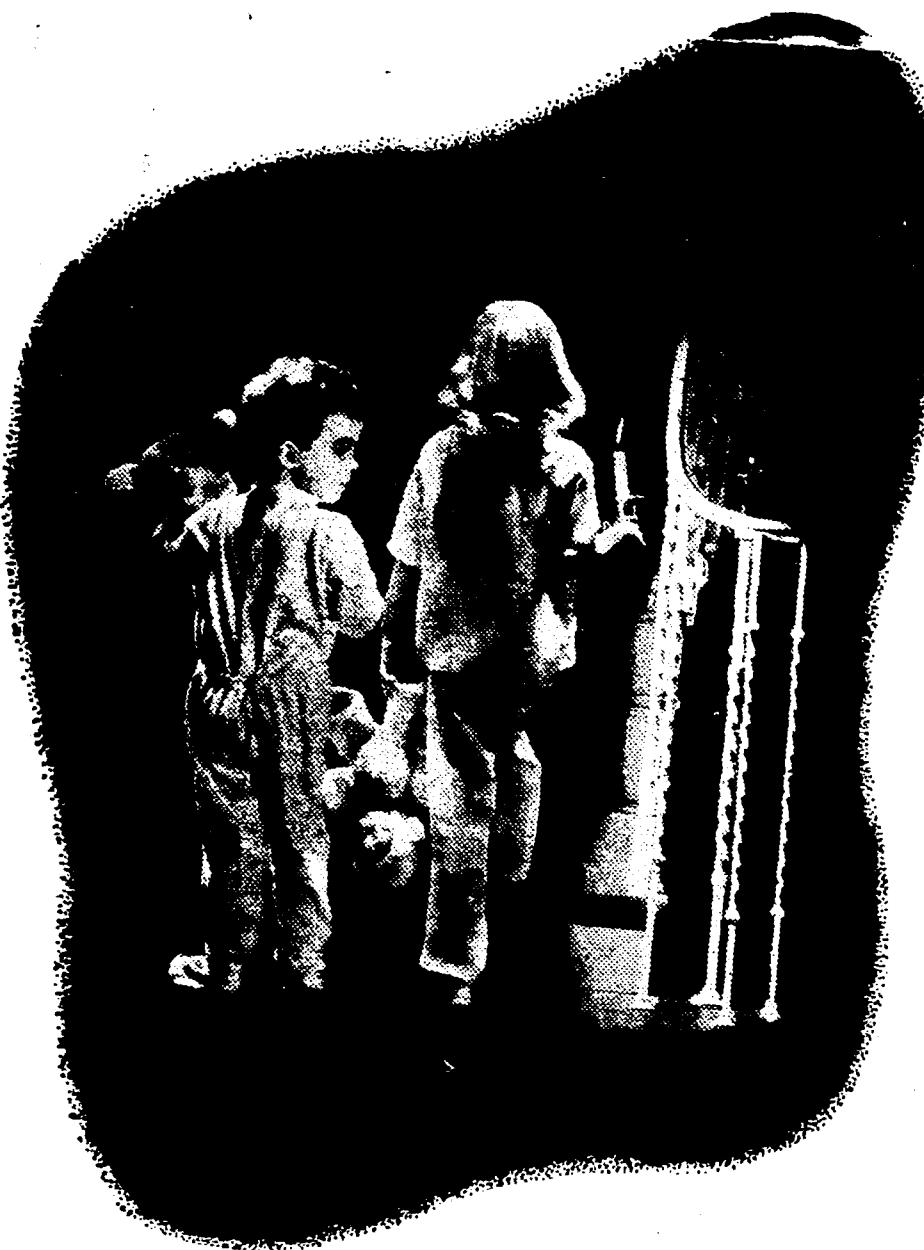
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May Your Christmas Be Full
Of Joy and Your New Year
Happy and Prosperous

Kilham's

THE STORE FOR MEN



Merry CHRISTMAS

To our friends . . . one and all . . . go our sincerest and best wishes for the best Yuletide ever. May health . . . happiness . . . good cheer . . . and the best of everything be yours. And with the coming of 1949 . . . may the new year bring you success and as many joys as there are Christmas lights on your tree. While the carolers sing of "Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men" let the Spirit of Christmas glow with an abundance of good things and happy memories—above all go to church this Christmas, you have much to be thankful for.

MAC'S CLOTHES SHOP

J. L. McGINNIS

Masonic Lodges At Greenfield Elect Officers

Greenfield—The Greenfield Masonic Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 129, recently elected for the following officers: worshipful master, Kenneth S. Parks; senior warden, Fred W.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thanks for your past patronage.
William Crozier Grocery

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our Patrons and Friends MODERN CLEANERS



Greetings and best wishes to our friends and patrons for a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year!

KLUMP OIL CO.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Burnham: junior warden, E. Ray Fosse; treasurer, Jesse B. Parks; secretary, Hugh A. Shields.

The Greenfield Royal Arch Chapter, No. 186, has elected the following officers: excellent high priest, Martin D. Roth; king, George P. Entrekkin; scribe, Grover L. Bauer; treasurer, Jess B. Parks; secretary, Hugh A. Shields; chaplain, George M. Hill; captain of hosts, Kenneth S. Parks; principal sojourner, Virgil A. Bauer; Royal arch, captain, Way-

ne Schild; master 3rd veil, Amol Greer; master 2nd veil, Fred W. Burnham; master 1st veil, George W. Jennings; sentinel, George Henkel; steward, H. R. Girhard.

The annual installation and oyster supper will be held Wednesday night December 29.

ASHLAND

Ashland—Richard Senters arrived home Saturday for a 12-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Senters. He is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Misses Mary Catherine Cosner and Catherine Batman, students at Blackburn College at Carlinville, are here on a few days visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cosner.

Miss Phyllis Kruse, student of the Cincinnati Bible Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse.

Mrs. Leona Meyers is a patient in St. John's hospital, Springfield.

Miss Betty Lou Roth, who has been a medical patient in Our Saviour's hospital, Jacksonville, for two weeks, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Roth.

Len Gaddis, who has been quite ill for the past month, is reported somewhat improved.

Albert Schubert has returned to his home in Ramona, Kansas, after a week's visit with friends in this city.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy, Prosperous New Year, is our wish for you.

MOORE RUG CO.

J. T. Roberts, Manager

PANELESS PHEASANT HUNT

Denver—(P)—George K. Smith went hunting but it was Mrs. Smith who bagged the family's pheasant. A low-flying bird crashed through the living room window in the Smith's south Denver home. It was a pretty expensive pheasant dinner, Smith said—\$9.85 for a new window.

QUINLAN'S GROCERY wishes patrons and friends a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Phone 1023.

AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION

Canberra—(P)—Australia's population at June 30, 1947, was 7,579,358. This is the final figure shown after the count of the census taken on that date.

YULETIDE GREETINGS to all our many friends—young and old alike—we wish the season's greetings, with the hope that our friendships increase thruout the coming year.

HUNTER'S

Expert Cleaners

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR DUNLAP BARBER SHOP Fred Hazelrigg

OUR WISH FOR YOU May Christmas and the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to everyone and may it bring the fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.

G. L. HILLS, Realtor



Our wish for you is that the joyous spirit of Christmas reside in your hearts all the year.

TOMMY GREEN
DELIVERY SERVICE

Merry Christmas

We cheerily add our greetings to the many in store for you.

EMPORIUM

Greetings OF THE Season

We wish you everything good at Christmas time and through the year to follow. Make every minute ring with fun and contentment—enjoy every day in holiday spirit!

Sears, Roebuck & Co.

PATRONS! FRIENDS!
Deck the house with evergreens,
mistletoe and holly,
We hope old Santa's bag is
chuck full of gifts to make
you jolly.

With Christmas gifts, good
friends, pine trees and holly.
We wish you all a Christmas
that is jolly.

BAHAN BROS.
Package Liquors

New Berlin UYO Presents Program

New Berlin—The United Youth organization presented a Christmas

May Christmas dawn with
good cheer, and set with all
happiness; and, may your New
Year be a happy one.

PASCHALL COLE CO.

program at the First Baptist church, under the direction of Joe Lynch. Young people from the New Berlin, Bates and Curran churches participated. A short play entitled "The Ragged Cloak" was presented by the group.

Miss Pat Fulton and Miss Carol Page entertained with a group of vocal duets, piano solos, Christmas readings and tap dancing routines at a club meeting in Ashland.

Wallace Britton of Ames, Ia., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynch. Mrs. Lynch and sons returned home with him.

Mrs. John Paul Ridder and daughter of Jacksonville visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roesch and daughter, Lois, of Springfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roesch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hilgenberg have returned from their wedding trip to Texas. They will reside in Lemont.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ONE AND ALL!**
JACKSONVILLE
MONUMENT COMPANY
Harold Wessler, Mgr.

CEDAR EATS HUNGRY HORSES
Buffalo, Mont.—(P)—Ervin Olsen reports that he imported enough cedar posts from Canada to build half a mile of fence. Some months later he inspected the fence and found all the cedar posts had been eaten—apparently by neighbors' horses. Native posts in the same fence were untouched.

GREETINGS

We extend to our patrons and friends a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Ella, Evelyn, Earl
SCOTT'S CAFE
505 East State

Greetings

To all our friends we wish the merriest of Merry Christmases and the happiest of Happy New Years.

BRINKER TRUCK LINES, INC.
D. CARSON



THE MERIE GIFT SHOP
218 E. State St.
MR. AND MRS. VAUGHN STULTZ



43 South Side Square
Telephone 141

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

CARROLLTON

Carrollton—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robley, Jr., of Granite City will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hackley.

Mrs. Anna Hubbard will go to Chicago to spend the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Eldred.

W. H. Brown, farm adviser, and Guy Petty, vocational agricultural teacher in the local high school, are attending a tractor maintenance school at Jacksonville High school.

Miss Dolores Becker of Carroll-

ton and Jack Stickel of Jerseyville spent Monday in Springfield.

Mrs. Alan Roads entertained the members of her sewing club Tuesday evening at a Christmas party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thien of Chil-

ago will spend the Christmas week-

end here with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. B. J. Thien.

Mrs. Lynn Simpson and Mrs. F. L.

Imus went to Alton Monday after-

noon to visit the former's sister,

of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn will

Mrs. B. Oberl, who is a patient in the Alton Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Black and Mrs. Aileen Leininger entertained mem-

bers of their bridge club Monday

evening at the Black home.

Mrs. Bernard Schnelten suffered a fracture of her right wrist Monday

when she fell in the yard at the

home of her sister-in-law, Miss Rose

Schnelten.

Christmas Day guests at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn will

be Misses Rose, Elizabeth and Mary Schnelten. Antone Schnelten and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnelten of this city, Dr. and Mrs. Brian Cafery of Jerseyville and Miss Mary Jean Cafery of St. Louis.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

S. C. Sikes

Insurance and Insulation



Again we take this opportunity to wish you one and all a Happy Christmas Holiday Season.

Parish Action Magazine
Our Sevior Parish

To all my patrons and
friends—Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.
Howard Davison's Tavern



We hope you're snowed
under with all good things
this Christmas.

J. A. WEEKS

Greetings to all our
friends! May you enjoy a Merry, Merry
Christmas blessed with
the cup of plenty!

RUH and DuROCHER



AUSTIN COCKERILL'S GARAGE

The wishes we extend
to you are glowing as
the Yuletide candles.



The multi-colored lights which adorn your Christmas tree will be reflected, we hope, in the radiance of your joy through all the years to follow. And may the happy surprises which await you mark the beginning of a future which will be filled with the good things of life. MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . and we repeat, "may all your Christmases be bright."

Jacksonville,



Illinois

BLUFFS

Miss Loraine Watson is a patient at Passavant hospital where she has been under a doctor's care for several weeks. Little Miss Ruthie Sievers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sievers was taken to Passavant hospital Wednesday evening in a patient at Passavant hospital the Bates ambulance for observation for a few days the first of the week.

We wish you one and all the best and happiest Christmas ever.

STUBBLEFIELD BODY SHOP
458 So. Main

John Korty was taken to Passavant hospital Wednesday evening in a patient at Passavant hospital the Bates ambulance for observation for a few days the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chamberlain have returned from a hunting trip into Texas. They also visited places of interest in southern Texas and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Morris are parents of a daughter born Monday night at Boyd Memorial hospital in Carrollton. Mrs. Morris is the former Miss Florence Albright. This is their second daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freesen have returned to Bluffs after a wedding trip through the south.

Mrs. Addie Davis of Quincy, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Henry Meier, returned home Tuesday. She was taken to Quincy by Mrs. Meier, Mrs. Francis Meier and Mrs. Charles Williams and son Johnny.

Larval fishes drifting on the outer edge of the Gulf Stream have been carried north every year for tens of thousands of years.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, I am still at your service for Painting, Decorating and Paper Hanging.

H. A. CRAWFORD
414 Goltra Avenue

VERSAILLES

Versailles—Visitors are present each evening to see the beautiful Christmas scene displayed at the Tarrant funeral home. A native scene with life-size characters depicting the story is arranged under flood lights on the lawn. The home is outlined with brilliantly colored lights and shrubbery. The lights will be on from 6:30 p.m. until 11:00 during the remainder of the week to enable everybody to enjoy the display.

Mrs. Della V. Wilson returned home Tuesday in the Tarrant ambulance and is convalescing at home. Mrs. Cora Clark of Mt. Sterling is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Newell are parents of a 7 lb. 15 oz. son born Thursday, Dec. 16th in the Schmidt hospital in Beardstown. This is their third son and he has been named James Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Maro Johnson and son of Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson enjoyed a supper together Saturday evening in the home of

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish our patrons and friends a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

NICK'S DINETTE

Bright as the red poinsettias on Christmas morn are our cheerful greetings to you.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE
ILMA B. CLINE

BERTHA DUNNINAY

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish our patrons and

friends a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

NICK'S DINETTE

Bright as the stars are our wishes for your Christmas joy . . . a New Year of content.

FAY DANIELS and SON
BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and the best of
good wishes for the
New Year

ILLINOIS HOTEL
BARBER SHOP

C. W. Mills, Prop. F. M. Crabtree

To all — our sincere wishes for a happy, joyous Christmas season.

SIBERT'S GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tarrant, celebrating the birthday of the former Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Tarrant.

Mrs. Doll Kendrick has received word of the birth of a great grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hobson of Galesburg, Thursday Dec. 9th. The mother was formerly Miss Betty Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis received word Monday night Dec. 20 of the birth of a daughter to their son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Walpole in Kansas City, Kas. The baby weighed nine pounds and five ounces.

Miss Dolores Castleet student at William Woods college at Fulton Mo., returned home Friday to spend the holidays.

Extending season's Greetings and sincere wishes for your happiness throughout the coming year.

Cobb's Better Chick Hatchery

Five million eight hundred thousand automobiles entered Canada from the United States in 1947.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

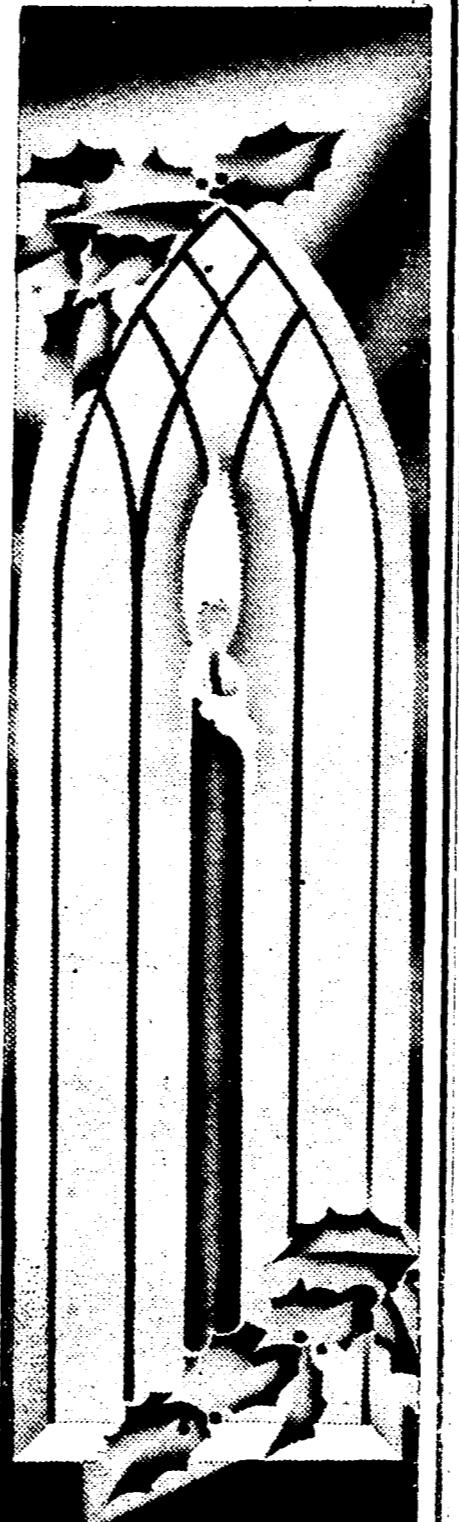
KUMLE'S GROCERY

Some kinds of birds bathe by pushing through or over clusters of wet leaves on trees.

We wish to extend to all our Friends and Patrons A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
ELM CITY PRODUCE
Sorrells Bros.

Merry Christmas
Our heartfelt thanks for your patronage. May you and yours enjoy good health and prosperity.

**K EEHNER'S
ASH AND
ARRY**



**Merry
Christmas**

"May the Yuletide season and the days to follow glow with an abundance of good things" . . . is our wish to one and all.

ALTMAN'S

Birds bathe in cold weather as well as warm weather.

t's hard to say
In a different way
This wish we hold for you.
So we'll just say
Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year, too!

**GEBHART
MOTORIST SUPPLY CO.**
EADES TRANSFER CO.

YULETIDE GREETINGS
And best wishes to patrons and friends for a Happy Holiday Season and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

SANER'S
South Main Street

SEASON'S GREETINGS

FROM THE

MORGAN COUNTY COURT HOUSE

JOHN C. DEEM
County Highway Dept.

A. H. UNLAND

THESSEL BOSSARTE
Office of Supt. of Schools.

PHILIP BRADISH

Circuit Clerk.

GEORGE T. DOUGLAS

County Clerk

M. J. BENSCOTER
County Highway Dept.

WALTER FEARNEYHOUGH

CLARK STEVENSON
County Commissioner.

PAUL FENSTERMAKER
County Judge



Christmas is the time of the year when we can all best express our thanks for a year of plenty. Let us all open our hearts and help our not so fortunate neighbors.

**JACKSONVILLE LODGE NO. 865
LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE**

**Season's
Greetings**

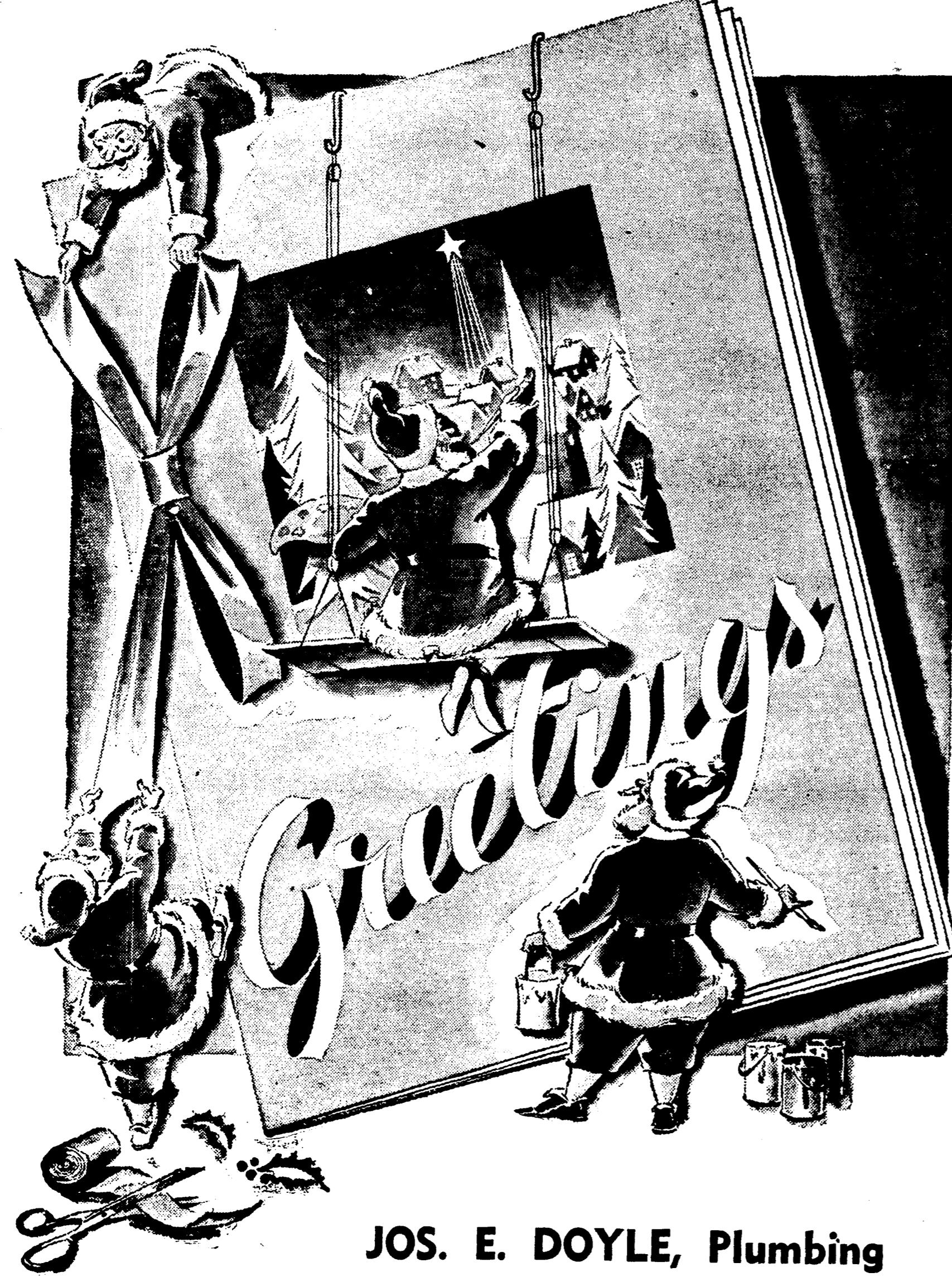
The warm glow of Yuletide candles expresses our

feelings for all of our friends on

this glorious holiday.



STUBBLEFIELD and CORRINGTON



JOS. E. DOYLE, Plumbing